

## SOME BIG SALES OF LAND

**Land That Could Be Bought Ten Years Ago for \$1 Per Acre, Sold Last Week for \$24.**

Mike Anderson was the owner of undoubtedly one of the most valuable farms (or its size) in Portage county. Mr. Anderson's land is located in the town of Alban and consists of sixty acres, which property he sold last week to Andrew Gunderson for a consideration of \$4,600.

John Albert is now the owner of the Wehdt farm in Alban township, closing the deal a few days ago with Fred Wehdt for the purchase of 160 acres, the consideration being \$5,100.

A tract of 200 acres in the Buena Vista drainage district and located in the town of Pine Grove was sold last week by D. H. Johnson to Edward Litchfield for \$4,800, or at the rate of \$24 per acre. It was only a few years ago that the prevailing price in that section was \$1 per acre.

Mathilda Pleet has disposed of an 80 acre farm in the town of Eau Claire to Martha Schroeder for \$3,300.

Chas. Wherritt, of Marshfield, has sold a 60 acre farm in the town of Plover, south of the village, to Ralph Silvernail, the consideration being \$2,200.

Frank Janowski has sold to J. Iverson a house and lot at the corner of Michigan avenue and Jordan road for a consideration of \$325. Mr. Iverson has also bought of Aug. Goerke fifty foot frontage on Norinal avenue, a short distance west of Union street, upon which he has moved a part of the Gilchrist house.

Henry Lutz is now owner of a house and lot on Division street, near the corner of Oak, which he bought last week from Martin Witt for a consideration of \$1,400. The same property was only recently transferred to Mr. Witt from Jos. Mathe.

An important land contract was filed last week with the register of deeds, wherein it is agreed that Jos. A. Zeller will transfer to Martin Peskie a tract of 315 acres in Lanark for \$16,000. W. D. Towne, of Belmont, has given a land contract to Fred A. Rogers for 120 acres in Belmont, the consideration being \$2,400. A similar paper has also been signed by Mark F. and Jas. W. Pierce, of Plover, the latter gentleman agreeing to buy some business property in that village for \$1,500.

### A Little Bunch of Violets.

The children of our public schools have decided in favor of the violet as the state flower. Last Friday, Arbor day, the children in the schools of Wisconsin voted on this matter, the vote here standing as follows: Violet, 273; arbutus, 184; wild rose, 141; white water lily, 80. Plurality for the violet, 95.

### Alter More Roads.

A dispatch from Appleton says that Soo officials recently visited that city for the purpose of looking over holdings of the Wisconsin Northern railway, which it is supposed is negotiating to purchase. The Wisconsin Northern runs through a part of Marinette and Florence counties, with connections with lines in the Fox river valley, and if the transfer is made to the Soo the latter road, it is said, will at once build a line from Appleton to Neenah.

## THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

**High School Alumni Will Hold Annual Social and Business Gathering on Saturday, June 12th.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the High School Alumni Association, held last Monday, the preliminary steps were taken toward arranging for a reunion and banquet at the close of school, Saturday evening, June 12th, was chosen as the date of the banquet. This early date may be an inopportune time for those alumni who are temporarily engaged out of town, but a later date would be equally inconvenient for the many alumni who leave the city soon after the close of school. This time will also permit the class of '09 to be present in a body and join the association.

A four course banquet will be served early in the evening and this is to be followed by a program of music, etc. A business session will also be held at this time for the election of officers and the transaction of miscellaneous business.

Last year's banquet was highly enjoyed by all who attended and it is hoped that all resident alumni will heartily co-operate with the committee to make this one the grand success that it deserves to be. The attendance at last year's banquet, about 90, should be doubled this year.

The merely nominal annual dues of 75 cents for each alumnus and alumna is due now and should be paid as promptly as possible, in order that the committee may know how many to provide for. As it will be an almost impossible task for the members of the committee to interview the two hundred or more resident alumni, this general invitation through the press is extended to all, and it is hoped that they will respond liberally and to that extent assist and encourage the committee. Wives and husbands of graduates are of course included in this invitation, likewise members of the Board of Education and members of the faculty. The lecture room of the public library will be used for the occasion.

The officers of the association are: L. R. Anderson, president; Mrs. H. D. Boston, vice president; Miss Anna Park, secretary and treasurer. These together with Misses Stella Murat and Myra Rosenow compose the executive committee, and dues may be remitted to any of these, but preferably to Miss Park, secretary-treasurer.

## Stock Fair Next Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stevens Point Stock Fair will be held here on Thursday of next week, the 20th inst., and with favorable weather it is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever before. Farmers, stock buyers and all interested are requested to bear in mind the date, Thursday of next week, and come to Stevens Point in large numbers and bring with them whatever they have to sell, as well as their cash if they want to buy anything in the line of live stock, farm produce, etc.

### Up-to-the-Minute Footwear.

C. G. Macnisch Co. are now located in their new store at 417 Main street, one door east of Gross & Jacobs' hardware store, where they are prepared to wait upon customers with a complete and up-to-date stock of footwear. Besides a full line of medium priced goods, they have just received an assortment of shoes and Oxfords not usually carried outside the larger cities. There is now no reasonable excuse for buying your footwear out of town, as Macnisch is ready to fit you with the best. You are invited to visit the new store.

### Remembers Other Cold Days.

Editor The Gazette:—In speaking of the storm that struck us April 28th, you say the "oldest inhabitant" does not remember such a storm at this season of the year. Now I am not the oldest inhabitant, but I remember a similar storm in 1877, I think it was, when snow began falling Friday, April 29, and continued for three days, covering the ground to the depth of 18 inches. We had five days of good sleighing. I was working in a mill for B. F. McMillan & Bro. at McMillan at the time, firing for them, and it was so cold that the heater froze and burst, causing a delay of three days to get new parts from the Point, as we only had one train a day each way and we could not run the mill until the pipes came back. Perhaps this will freshen the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" and he will speak up and substantiate my story.

Yours truly,

A. J. Empey.

Milladore, May 7th, 1909.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING

**Expert Good Roads Specialist Will Appear at Next Business Men's Meeting, on Friday Evening of This Week.**

The next meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held at the library club rooms, next Friday evening, at which time W. O. Hotchkiss of Madison will speak on the Good Roads question. Mr. Hotchkiss, who several years ago was a student at the Stevens Point Normal, is a good roads expert connected with the state department of geology, and is thoroughly posted on the question which he will discuss, and much valuable information is assured. This is a subject in which each and every person in the county should be interested in—the business man, professional man, farmer, mechanic and laborer—as with good roads in the country, like good streets in the city, property becomes more valuable and life is less a drudgery to both man and beast. Several states in the Union are now expending millions of dollars annually in improving their highways, and it is expected that the legislature of Wisconsin will take important steps and pass needed legislation along the same line before the close of the present session.

The meeting next Friday evening, which opens with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a smoker, should be well attended and special invitations are extended to members of the county board, all town and village officers, and business men and farmers throughout the county. Senator E. E. Browne, of Waupaca, is also expected to be present on this occasion, and if so will deliver an address replete with information on a subject he is taking much interest in at the present session in Madison.

The ladies of St. Paul's Trinity Lutheran church will furnish the supper, which is an assurance that it will be of the best.

### Lawrence Glee Club Coming.

Our music loving people will have an opportunity, Thursday evening of this week, of hearing the Lawrence Glee Club, of Appleton, who will appear at St. Paul's M. E. church. They come twenty-five in number and will be accompanied by their director, Dr. Harper, who will render one or more vocal solos. The following comments speak for themselves:

Each number of the lecture course proved to be very satisfactory and last night's entertainment was no exception. The club numbered about twenty-five and their choruses and solo work showed the excellent training given them by Prof. Harper, who is at the head of music at Lawrence College. The whole evening's program was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. —Berlin Courant.

Everyone who heard the Lawrence College Glee Club at the M. E. church last Thursday eve, has only words of commendation to offer. The even balance of the different sections and the tone quality of the whole shows a lot of hard work on the part of the club, as well as its director, Dr. Harper. The program was such as everyone likes to hear a happy, jolly bunch of college boys render. The last part, entitled, "A Hard Night's Study," was perhaps most enjoyed. There was nothing overdrawn in the way the boys celebrated the night after the big foot ball game. The young men of the club are gentlemen in every sense of the word, as all who entertained them will testify. The Epworth League is to be congratulated on bringing the organization here. —Jefferson County Democrat, Ft. Atkinson.

## BANKS SHOW BIG GAINS

**Portage County's Eight Financial Institutions Show Good Increase in Deposits.**

Last week The Gazette published the amount of deposits in the three banks of Stevens Point, as reported in statements issued at the close of business Feb. 5th and April 28th, showing a large gain during the three months. The five other banks in Portage county have since issued their statements for April 28 and each shows a substantial increase. Deposits in the various banks on the two dates mentioned will be found in the following tables:

FEBRUARY 5TH.	
Security, Amherst Junction.	\$ 42,584.00
State, Nelsonville.	83,858.20
State, Rosholt.	98,826.54
Wisconsin State, city.	100,182.81
Portage County, Almond.	152,828.76
International, Amherst.	175,752.27
Citizens National, city.	425,347.47
First National, city.	689,595.10
	\$1,768,975.15

APRIL 28TH.	
Security, Amherst Junction.	\$ 44,816.74
State, Nelsonville.	84,412.18
State, Rosholt.	107,624.96
Wisconsin State, city.	135,040.33
International, Amherst.	178,628.55
Portage County, Almond.	197,098.22
Citizens National, city.	444,199.07
First National, city.	759,806.76
	\$1,951,525.82
Increase.	\$182,550.65

### Annual School Meeting.

The annual school district meetings for 1909 will be held on Tuesday in place of Monday. The fourth of July comes on Sunday this year and the statutes declare that in all cases where a legal holiday follows on Sunday the succeeding Monday shall be the regular holiday. The statutes also provide that "The annual district meeting shall be held on the first Monday in July unless that be a legal holiday, in which case it shall be held on the next day at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, unless another hour has been fixed by a vote of the electors recorded at the last annual meeting."

### Will Close With Banquet.

Through an oversight we failed to mention last week the Woman's Club meeting held on Saturday, May 1st, when papers containing much valuable information were read by Mrs. W. H. Coye and Mrs. John R. Brinker. Mrs. Coye had devoted much thought and study to her subject, "Moral Influence of Diet," while an equally excellent paper was prepared by Mrs. Brinker on "Nutrition of Man." The afternoon's program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Mary Collins, one of our gifted musicians, who was compelled to respond to an encore.

The year's work will be brought to a fitting close with a banquet, elaborate preparations for which are now being made. Toasts have been assigned several of the gifted speakers and the affair promises to be truly an "event of the season."

### Pleasing Piano Recital.

A very pleasant musical event was enjoyed at the home of Miss Katharine Rood, last Saturday evening, when Miss Mary Collins, one of Miss Rood's advanced pupils, gave a piano recital, assisted in song by Mrs. T. H. Hanna.

A program of fourteen very carefully selected and arranged numbers was rendered, with only two exceptions, from memory. To particularize is difficult, but an exceedingly charming number was the Valse from Dolmetsch, which Miss Collins gave with grace and abandon. The more ambitious numbers from Beethoven, Saint Saens and Raff showed exceptional technique.

Mrs. Hanna's group of songs was a very effective complement to the piano numbers and received warmest applause from her listeners, to which she responded.

There was an assemblage of about fifty friends and music lovers, who were most complimentary throughout the entire program with their expressions of appreciation and pleasure, all of which added much to the success of the evening.

### Death of Father Vaughn.

Many readers of The Gazette in Portage county, and especially in this city and the town of Stockton, will regret to learn of the death of Rev. L. J. Vaughn, which occurred at a hospital in Dubuque, Iowa, on Monday, to which place he had been taken two weeks before to undergo an operation. Father Vaughn spent several months in St. Mary's parish near Custer a few years ago, during the time that Rev. Father Geisler, now of Two Rivers, was pastor, and by his christian devotion, affable manners and superior eloquence, formed many true friends. Before his ordination to the priesthood Father Vaughn was an actor and at one time was a member of Madam Modjeska's company. He was also a writer of books and plays and one of the latter is now being presented throughout this country. Of late he had been stationed at Cuba City. He was about 45 years of age and is survived by two sisters. The remains were taken to Janesville, where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

We are hereby cautioned against permitting water to be used by cement sidewalk builders without your arranging with the Water Company therefor, as such use is a violation of your contract, and will result in your service being shut off. This rule will be enforced. Respectfully, J. Rollin Gray, Supt.

## MANY BOYS ARE TRUANT

**The Subject of Truancy One of Importance in This City—School Board Meets in Regular Session.**

The Board of Education met in regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, with the following members present: Krenbos, Park, Young, Clements, Blood, Worzalla, Gano, Cartmill and Land. Bills were read and allowed as follows:

Wisconsin Best Laundry.	\$ 1.15
L. C. Scribner, supplies.	6.73
Alex Krenbos Jr. Drug Co., sup.	10.75
Central Scientific Co., supplies.	28.71
C. W. Anderson, labor.	5.25
C. Krenbos & Bro., supplies.	2.02
Gross & Jacobs, supplies.	10.11
H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies.	20.20
J. B. Sullivan & Co., repairs.	.75
Mollie Catlin, library work.	9.00
Telephone rent.	13.00
National Express Co., express.	.45
Reading & Neumann, freight.	5.64
Lighting Co., gas, etc.	43.94
Deafmute board.	
Mrs. Hair.	6.00
Mrs. Bowersock.	46.30

Resignations from Misses Mattie Wheelock, Martha M. Finch and Daisy Doolittle, teachers in the schools, were read and on motion accepted. Another teacher, Miss Anna Collins, did not present a written resignation, but has not accepted the position tendered her and will not teach again next year. A communication from C. F. Martin & Co., offering a good second hand square piano for the sum of \$40, was referred to the supply committee. The teachers committee presented the following report:

Your committee on teachers begs leave to report as follows: That the applications of several High school and special teachers for increases in salary have been received, and while the services rendered by these teachers are appreciated, it is deemed inexpedient at this time to make any changes from the present schedule. Applications for increases in salary from the supervisor and teachers in the kindergartens have been received and duly noted. We recommend that the salaries of the Misses Carrie and Grace Skinner and Miss Anna Dunegan be increased from \$45 to \$47.50 per month and that the salary of Miss Louise Scott be increased from \$35 to \$37.50 per month. In our opinion the extra compensation of \$7.50 per month which is still paid to Miss Ethel Scott, is sufficient to recompense her for the responsibility and extra effort required by the duties of her office as supervisor.

We recommend that the salary of Miss Ethel Gee as temporary supply teacher in the 6th ward be fixed at \$50 per month for the ensuing year. We believe it to be for the best interest of the schools that the work done in the Normal training department in the Third ward be more closely supervised by the superintendent, so that the work in all departments may be more closely co-ordinated. We would recommend that the course of study laid out in our public school manual be followed implicitly and that the work in music and drawing in these departments be supervised by the city supervisor in those branches as in all other departments.

We recommend that Miss Leda Barrows be retained for the ensuing year as stenographer and librarian at a salary of \$8 per week for actual time employed, her office hours to be from 8:30 to 12 and from 1 to 5 p. m. on every school day and on Saturday when special duties require it. She shall perform all the duties ordinarily devolving upon a school librarian, including the cataloging of all books, new or old. She shall also give a reasonable amount of her time to the duties of her office during the summer months should the superintendent require her assistance, after due notice to that effect.

We recommend that R. E. Gruenhagen be retained as director of the manual training department at a salary of \$1,000 per year, an increase of \$145 per year, but would recommend that nothing be done this year in regard to the summer session.

We recommend that a system be devised for securing some financial return for supplies consumed in the domestic science department.

John T. Clements, F. E. Boyer, W. F. Cartmill, F. B. Gano, John N. Davis, G. L. Park, Committee.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the above report, especially as to increases in salary in certain instances, and it was understood that where cataloging of new books at the High school is required, that the superintendent shall have the power to secure expert assistance when necessary. Finally the report was adopted by all voting in favor except Messrs. Blood and Worzalla.

The clerk reported that he had received a total of \$62 for rents, tuition of students and from the manual training department. The president, clerk and teacher of domestic science were appointed a committee to get information from other cities as to ways and means adopted by them, and to report at the next meeting. A bill of the Lighting Co., which had been "held up" since last December, was allowed. The superintendent made a verbal report and dwelt some time on the question of salaries, which, he said, is a serious one. Good teachers are entitled to good wages and it is very hard to get good work out of second class teachers. He spoke of the methods adopted in the large cities, where a supervising principal has charge of several teachers, but in the smaller and medium size cities this method, which is an excellent one, would be rather expensive. Taxation is already too high in Stevens Point, he said, to think of higher salaries being paid, especially at the present time. The

board should secure the best and most experienced teachers they can get for the salaries they can afford to pay. Mr. Davis said that it may be necessary to fit up another assembly room in the High school to take care of the overflow next year, as there may be quite an increase in attendance. It may also be necessary to cut out manual training among pupils below the seventh grade, or otherwise procure an additional teacher. A grammar school will also be necessary in the near future and the board should begin to think about it.

Considerable discussion followed on the question of truancy among boys in the city, certain parents having no interest in sending their children to school, and although the superintendent has been after some of them very diligently during the past year, he has not succeeded in getting all in school that should be there.

### First Game Next Sunday.

The first game of a series of three to decide which will be the city team this year, will be played at the fair grounds next Sunday. The opposing teams will be the Rivals and a team under the management of C. W. Eagleburger. These teams played a very interesting series last fall, the Rivals coming out first best. The fair grounds fence will be repaired this week and an admission of 25 cents will be charged to everyone. The Fair Association reserves the right to have a special policeman on the grounds this year and the officer will be there Sunday.

The batteries: Rivals—Lutz, Hubbard and Hartel; City Team—Roberts, Knop and Lee or Gibbons.

### A Triumph in Texas.

Houston (Tex.) papers of May 8th contain extended accounts of a choral recital given by primary and intermediate classes of the Houston public schools at the Beach auditorium the afternoon before, when an audience of over one thousand was present. Fourteen numbers were carried out in a manner reflecting especial credit on that city's supervisor of music, Miss Winifred Shumway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shumway. The following paragraph from the Houston Post will be of special interest to the young lady's many friends at her home here:

Near the program's end Prof. Horn made a little speech of appreciation on behalf of the pupils of the excellent work Miss Winifred Shumway, musical director, has been and is doing for the children, and in token of their thanks a pretty little girl from Rusk school bore a lovely sheaf bouquet of white roses, which was presented to Miss Shumway.

### Declamatory Contest.

There promises to be an interesting declamatory contest at the Normal school in this city next Friday evening, when representatives from a number of High schools in this district will take part, including Tomahawk, LaCrosse, Plainfield, Wausau and other places. Miss Leah Deutsch will represent the Wausau school. The program will open at 8 o'clock.

### More Locals.

W. L. Bronson and E. J. Sullivan left for Chicago, Tuesday morning, where the former went to purchase a moving picture outfit, which he will soon open up in Grand Opera House.

Mrs. Chas. F. Morris and children returned to their home at Iron River, last week, and were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. N. Gross, who remained until Sunday night.

Dr. D. S. Rice and E. A. Krenbos left for Appleton, Tuesday morning, where they go as delegates from the local council, Knights of Columbus, to attend the annual state convention now in session.

The C. G. Macnisch Shoe Co. is now nicely located in the Heil block, on Main street, recently vacated by the Kern Shoe Co., which latter company has commodious quarters in the Kern block just across the street.

Frank B. Lamoreux, of Ashland, and C. A. Lamoreux, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in the city visiting with their aged mother, Mrs. O. H. Lamoreux, on Plover street, and incidentally meeting a few of their many friends.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy, of Amherst, was a visitor to the city today. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, who has been a severe sufferer from necrosis of the upper jaw bone for several weeks, is somewhat improved at present, but as the sick lady was 82 years of age last December, she is still in a very weak condition.

The car load of paper being accumulated by the ladies of the Episcopal church, is nearing completion. Anyone having old papers, books, etc., that they wish to donate to a good cause, will kindly notify any of the following ladies: Mesdames J. L. Jensen, T. H. Hanna, F. J. Blood, J. W. Brown, Frank Cook or Miss Mary Frazer.

Leo Gurney, who fills a responsible position in one of the big paper mills at Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting a few days at his old home in McDill and among friends in this city. There are many things in this world that Leo enjoys, but nothing more than trout fishing, and each season since he left here several years ago he comes back for an annual outing.

Under the heading of "Helping Backward Pupils," last Sunday's Detroit Free Press devotes a page to the child study committee of the Detroit public schools, which is working wonders in relieving juveniles from physical ailments that stunt mental development, and converting them into normal beings. Likenesses of the committee members are printed, the pictures including Miss Gertrude Van Adestine, the organizer and a former teacher in the Stevens Point school for the deaf and now supervisor of deaf schools at Detroit.

## ALL KICK ON SCHEDULE

**Residents of Neighboring Towns North of Stevens Point Make Unanimous Complaint of Soo Train Service.**

If the Soo railroad officials have ears they must have frequently felt a tingling sensation during the past couple of weeks, as practically every resident on the line between Stevens Point and Marshfield has roared them—and most emphatically so. This is equally true of people living along the Valley road north of Junction City who made more or less frequent business trips to Stevens Point, as since trains No. 5 and 6 were cut off they have been unable to reach this city by rail and return home the same day.

By making a united effort and sending a strong delegation to headquarters at Minneapolis, the people of Marshfield succeeded in getting an additional train each way daily between the latter city and Eau Claire, which "helps some" but is not nearly as satisfactory as the old schedule. The new train leaves Eau Claire at 7:20 in the morning and reaches Marshfield three hours later. It starts on the return trip at 3:30 p. m.

Unless our business men take some action very soon and succeed in making this city the terminus of the new run instead of Marshfield, we will lose thousands of dollars in trade from the smaller towns north of here. Almost without exception these people would rather do business at Stevens Point than Grand Rapids, Marshfield or Wausau, but as stated in the first paragraph, they are unable to come here and return within reasonable time.

The problem is up to the Business Men's Association and we trust it will get exceedingly busy at once.

### A Successful Mission.

St. Stephen's Catholic church has been crowded at each service since last Sunday, when a mission was opened by two Dominican Fathers, Rev. J. P. Moran and Rev. J. M. Eckert. Morning services are held at 8:15 and 8:30 o'clock, with a short instruction at the first and a sermon at the latter. Evening service commences at 7:30 o'clock, closing with benediction. Both of the reverend gentlemen are earnest, eloquent and forcible speakers, commanding the closest attention and admiration of all who hear them, and as announced last week, non-Catholics are as welcome as those who belong to the church.

### Good Things to Do.

By a proclamation published elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that Mayor Cashin has designated next Friday, the 14th inst., as the time when all residents of the city, who have not already done so, should clean up not only their front yards, but their back yards as well, and the city teams will haul away the rubbish without cost to the property owners or occupants. This is a good work, and has borne excellent fruit in the past, which fact can be attested to by not only every resident of the city, but by the many strangers and travelers who visit us during the summer season and all go away with an exalted opinion of the beauties of Stevens Point, its well kept lawns, shady streets and neat and pleasant homes.

In this connection it is well to remind our business men that now is the time to clean up their back alleys and places in the rear of their respective stores and shops, some of which, at least, are in a deplorable condition at the present time. Chief Hafsos can do some commendable work during the next couple of days in seeing that all who may be inclined to be a little slow should get in line.

## PLOVER'S HOME COMING

**Our Neighboring Village Preparing for a Grand Time on Wednesday and Thursday, June 16th and 17th.**

At a meeting of the citizens of Plover, held last Saturday, the following chairmen of committees to make arrangements for the Plover Home Coming, to be held on June 16th and 17th, 1909, were selected, the chairmen of each committee having power to appoint their own assistants and to be the general committee to make all arrangements:

Program, Prof. R. J. Burke; advertising and decorations, W. J. Pierce; reception, Mrs. E. H. Rossier; entertainment, M. C. Skinner; picnic, Mrs. H. N. Warner; bowery and halls, H. A. Marlatt; tents and furnishing, H. N. Warner; teams, W. L. Hartwell; finance, A. E. Bourn.

Wednesday, June 16th, will be devoted to the reception and registration of guests. In the afternoon will be a match game of ball, played in the old fashioned way by the old boys who played the game 30 and 40 years ago. In the evening there will be a reception at the G. A. R. hall, with music and literary exercises.

Thursday, June 17th, horse races and other sports in the forenoon and at the noon hour a picnic dinner in connection with the Old Settlers Club, after which will be the program of the Old Settlers Club, followed by "home coming" speeches, with music and other entertainment. In the evening a grand display of fireworks, and a ball in the G. A. R. hall, where the modern dances will be given, and in a big old time bowery an old time dance, with the old time music, will have full sway. The full program will be announced later.

At a meeting held last Sunday in this city the following committee was appointed to work with the Plover committee for the success of the "homecoming" celebration: Geo. Eagle, J. W. Strepe, Geo. Richard, A. E. Bourn, F. M. Playman, A. Myers, E. A. Sherman, J. L. Smith.



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Good housekeeper wanted. Call or address 600 Illinois avenue, Stevens Point, Wis. w3

P. N. Peterson, the Amherst potato buyer, transacted business in this city on Thursday last.

When in want of good material cheap, go to the yard of Clifford Lumber Co., Stevens Point.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anders spent a couple of days with relatives and friends at Plainfield, the last of the week.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirsling, the Normal ave. horseshoer, who guarantees his work. tf

Miss Julia Hickey, of Lanark, who recently returned home from British Columbia, has been visiting friends at Fond du Lac the past two weeks.

The Progress club met with Mrs. T. L. McGlathlin, last Thursday evening, the principal topic of interest being an excellent paper on Washington and its environments by Miss Jessie Hawn.

Rev. J. A. Stemen spent a couple of days at Stratford, the last of the week, acting as moderator in the ordination of Rev. J. C. Martin, who was also installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street. tf

The proprietor of a meat market established in 1876 desires to retire from business and will sell his interests at a big sacrifice. If you wish to engage in a prosperous business, call on or write The Gazette for further information.

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Office Hours, 9 a m to 5 p m  
**JACOBS HOUSE**  
Friday, May 21  
LADY ATTENDANT.

Wm. G. Hulce, of Milladore, transacted business in this city last Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. E. J. Sullivan visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel, in Oshkosh, the last of the week.

The members of the Boat club enjoyed a maple sugar and card party, Thursday evening, given by Chas. F. Martin and John O'Keefe at their photograph parlors.

Fred Campbell, of Carson, left here the first of the week for the west, where he expects to locate for the summer at least, making his headquarters at some point in Montana or Idaho.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Salter, of Colby, were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John F. Sims, in this city, last week, and both ladies have since spent a few days in Minneapolis.

John Van Hecke, Merrill's leading attorney, spent Friday night and Saturday forenoon in the city, coming down to visit his venerable mother, who had been quite seriously indisposed for a few days.

M. G. Penkowski, of Buena Vista, was a visitor to the city. Mr. Penkowski has been employed as relief operator for the Central since the first of the year, but hopes to secure a permanent position, which he is capable of filling, in a short time.

A pleasant personal letter was received last week from Mrs. W. A. Baker, a former Stevens Point lady, whose present address is Parma, Idaho, rural route 1, and which is also the address of her son, Geo. Camp, another former resident of this city.

Frank Zinda, of Polonia, appeared in Justice Park's court, late last Wednesday afternoon, and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$15.55 for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He had previously been arrested for the same offense, when he paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Isaac Chaimson, of Redgranite, and formerly of Amherst and Wautoma, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of arson and later discharged, has been rearrested for the same offense, Asst. Fire Warden Florier alleging that he has secured new and damaging evidence.

Friends in Stevens Point and elsewhere will be pleased to learn that Pres. J. W. Livingston, of the Platteville Normal, has resumed his duties after an enforced absence of a few months, he having been restored to health in the meantime.

J. W. Moxon, the cement walk builder, is now ready to accept contracts. He has a new device for mixing concrete, built by himself, and will do away with the old hoe mixing method. The cracking and bursting of walks due to contraction or expansion will hereafter be obviated by a new device that he has adopted.

Miss Tena Jacobs returned home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., last Friday, where she accompanied her father a few weeks before, and who is there for the benefit of his health. On Sunday P. J. Jacobs left for the same place to join his father, expecting to remain there for about three weeks and take a much needed vacation.

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The Necedah Republican does not take any stock in the story told by our Auburndale correspondent in which he said a prohibition candidate having a lot of campaign literature left over stored it in his barn. Several bundles of the literature were printed on green paper which were eaten up by the cows, all of whom went dry. The Republican says the story is as hard to believe as the one about the mule and the pop corn. The barn in which the corn was stored caught fire and when the corn began popping the mule thinking it was snow a storm laid down and froze to death. Marshfield News.

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## VALUATION OF RAILROADS

Rate Commission Makes Increase of Over Six Million Dollars Above One Year Ago—Pay Big Taxes.

The total valuation of the railroads of the state for 1909 is \$274,948,000, as compared with \$267,861,500 in 1908 or an increase of \$6,086,500, according to a statement given out by the state railroad rate commission. The railroads will be assessed on the valuation determined by the rate commission.

The valuation and amount of taxes levied on roads which operate lines in this section follow: Northwestern, valuation \$88,000,000, assessment \$1,055,913.96; St. Paul, valuation \$85,000,000, assessment \$971,621.46; Wisconsin Central, valuation \$27,800,000, assessment \$317,777.37.

The valuation of the Western Union Telegraph company is \$1,600,000 and the taxes to be levied on this company amount to \$18,289.34.

### Nicely Entertained.

Nearly one hundred ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the party given jointly by the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, at Woodman Hall, last Thursday evening. Progressive whist and cinch were played. Mrs. P. J. Keller winning first prize for the ladies, while Mrs. J. E. Burns was awarded the consolation. J. W. Strobe carried off the honors for the gentlemen, with Alois Gross at the foot of the list. An excellent luncheon was provided.

### Senatorial Dignity.

Senators of humorous traits in times past have knocked the props from beneath senatorial dignity. Mr. Edward B. Clark, Washington correspondent, has gathered together numerous hitherto unpublished senate stories to make you laugh. They will appear in the next issue of this paper under this head. "The Business of Wearing a Toga." Imagine Senator Tillman—"ritchfork" Tillman—foe of liquor, side partner to the goddess of truth, while making a speech against intemperance, glance over his shoulder to see a colleague holding to full view of the senate a black, very black bottle, which the colleague a minute before had extracted from Tillman's back pocket. But Tillman made them smell of it, for it was only boracic acid. Lots of other good stories, which are embellished by the artist's pen. Get our next issue.

### Injured on an Interurban.

Harold Sampson, a trained nurse who has rooms at the residence of Henry Belanger, on Division street, was injured in an interurban car collision between St. Paul and Minneapolis, a few days ago, having two ribs broken, besides being badly bruised and otherwise the worse for his experience. The air brakes refused to work, and seeing that his car was certain to collide with another coming from the opposite direction, the motorman jumped. Noticing the latter's action, Sampson jumped up to turn on the brakes, but was caught with the above result.

## Bankers Meet at Merrill.

The fourth annual meeting of Group No. 9, Wisconsin Bankers' Association, will be held at Merrill on Saturday, the 29th inst., with a business session in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. It is also arranged to have a trout dinner at Dudley, a fishing resort near Merrill, on Sunday. It is expected that all of the Stevens Point banks will be represented.

### Department Commander Dead.

E. D. Coe, of Whitewater, whose serious illness was mentioned in the last issue of this paper, passed away at his home that day, due to a complication of heart and kidney troubles. Mr. Coe was a native of Wisconsin, born in Jefferson county in 1840, and soon after returning from the war, became interested in a paper at Watertown, later at Beloit, but since the early 70's and up to the time of his death had been connected with the Whitewater Register. Mr. Coe was quite well known here as a former Normal regent, and also as department commander of the G. A. R., which latter position he held when he passed away. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

By the death of E. D. Coe, our state and nation loses one of its best citizens, a man whose character was above criticism, who was ever loyal to his friends, whose friendship was as pure as the richest of jewels, and whom to know and associate with was ever a pleasure. He lived a good life, the world, or the immediate part in which he lived would have been better and more satisfied if he had remained longer, but his memory will not soon pass in oblivion.

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## Young Cubs vs. Spikes.

Two Fourth ward amateur base ball clubs, the Young Cubs and Spikes, met on the North Side last Saturday afternoon, the Cubs winning by a score of 7 to 9. The lineup follows:

Cubs—	Spikes—
Tetzloff.....c.....	Friday
Grobowski.....p.....	Mosnick
Woznicki.....1b....	Krunycki
Dorrance.....2b....	Fryer
E. McCarr.....3b....	Halmnicki
H. McCarr.....ss....	Morzinski
Hoffman.....rf.....	Katka
T. McCarr.....cf.....	J. Boyer
Somers.....lf.....	D. Boyer

### A Great Newspaper Bargain.

The regular price of The Gazette is \$2.00 per year. The regular price of the Milwaukee Journal, daily by mail, is \$2 per year. The regular price of the two is \$4.00 per year.

A THIRTY DAY BARGAIN. The two papers for the next thirty days will be sent for one whole year for only \$3.25 in advance.

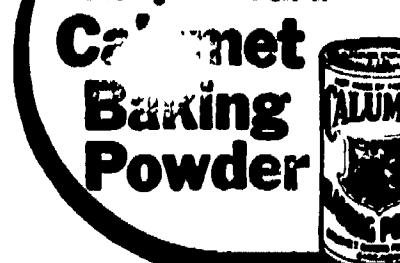
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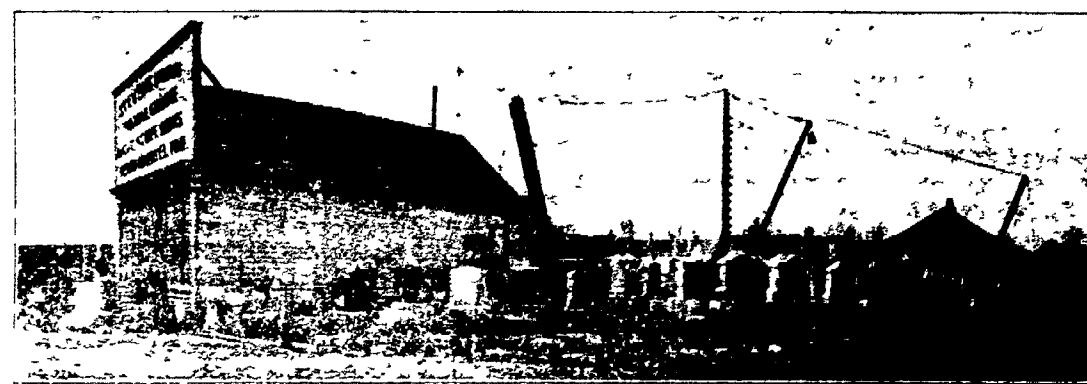
London, where roller skating has for months been a craze, may not know it, but the sport is an aid to temperance. This is the testimony of the chief of police of Wausau, Wis., who declares that gliding about on rollers has developed into an effective antidote to intemperance. Its attracting power is decidedly stronger for young men than saloons, says Chief Malone, and a large majority of the youths who used to frequent barrooms before the sport came into vogue can now be found at the rinks.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of the Common Council.

Annual meeting of the Common Council of the city of Stevens Point, held in the Council room at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 20, 1920, Mayor Cushman presiding.

Present: Aldermen—A. B. Allenburg, Cook, Gee, Hodson, McDonald, Pagen, Redfield, Schenk, Schuler, Urbanowski, Urowski.

The honor announced that the first thing in order was the election of a president of the council for the ensuing year. By a vote of 10-0 the following were appointed: Aldermen—A. B. Allenburg, Cook, Gee, Hodson, McDonald, Pagen, Redfield, Schenk, Schuler, Urbanowski, Urowski.

On motion of Ald. Redfield the council adjourned.

M. V. GROSS, City Clerk.

England's National Anthem.

There is a fourth verse of the national anthem with which very few Englishmen indeed are familiar. But it was given, apparently in all good faith, in an old Hanoverian musical work, and the darning of the last rhyme almost reconciles one to the shocking character of the sentiment:

God save great George, our king! Long live our noble king! God save the king! Send us roast beef a store. If it's gone, send us more. And the key of the cellar door. That we may drink.

—London Chronicle.

Bright Pupils.

"You have two very bright pupils, Miss Winsome," remarked Mr. Sweetly to the schoolma'am.

"Which ones do you mean, Mr. Sweetly?"

"Why, those in your eyes, to be sure."—Pathfinder.

A Righteous Judge.

One Sunday morning a minister's wife saw her son chasing the hens with a stick. She went to the door to investigate and heard him say, "I'll teach you to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning!"—Delineator.

The Growlers.

Stage Manager—I wish we could work in a few more realistic touches in this woodland scene. Now, how would it be to have some one growl like a bear? Author—The very thing! We'll call in the critics.—Kansas City Independent.

Humor

Wise William.

Why He Did Not Want a Lawyer to Defend Him.

When Justice Buffum opened court in a small town in southern Georgia one morning last week he called loudly, "Jones against Johnson?"

A dithered gentleman came to the bar and said: "I am Dr. Jones, your honor, the complaining witness. My chickens were stolen and found in the possession of—"

"One moment, doctor," the judge interrupted. "We must have the defendant at the bar. Jones against Johnson! Jones against Johnson! Is the defendant present? Is William Johnson in court?"

A tall and shuffling negro shuffled to the bar, ducked his head, pulled his woolly forelock in token of respect and grinned a propitiatory grin.

"Ah, William Johnson, please, sub-judge," he said. "Ah, don't know nuffin 'bout no 'fendant, sub. Ah'm jes' de man wot took de chickens."

"Don't talk like that," the court warned William. "You ought to have a lawyer to speak for you. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, judge!"

"Very well, then," said his honor. "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, sub; no, sub! Ple-e-ase don't do dat," William begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "I won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, Ah'll tell yo' sub," said William, waiting his tattered old hat confidentially. "His jes' dis away—Ah wain'tuh enjoy dem chickens masef."—Harper's Weekly.

Not So Particular.

Little Johnnie, five years old, whose father was a missionary in India and whose mother was dead, had been instructed by his grandmother, to whom his rearing had been entrusted, always to place ladies before gentlemen in his thought and action. A few nights ago he was saying his prayers, prompted by his grandmother, who added:

"O God, bless my father in India. O God, bless my mother in heaven!"

"There, grandma, you've done it!" "Thank you?"

"Why, you've taught me to put ladies first and here you've made me pray for papa first. But never mind, Papa's God bless you for being so polite!"—Harper's Weekly.

His Choice of Poetry.

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Disgrace is not in the punishment, but in the crime.—Alfred.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

The Veiled Lady

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Dick Oglethorpe of Chicago hurried into a London railway station just in time for his train, jumped into one of the carriages, and the guard slammed the door. In ten seconds the train rolled out of the station. The figure of a woman the only other occupant of the carriage sitting by the opposite window appeared at intervals in the dim light. The train was running on a track below the city's level, in the shadow of stone walls, viaducts and buildings, and for a time it was impossible for him to tell whether she was young or old.

Six months before he had been jilted—at least so he considered it—and after vainly trying to recover from the strain that followed he had gone abroad for the benefit of his heart health. He was now so far recovered as to feel a slight interest in a pretty girl—a convalescent appetite, so to speak, that might be coaxed into hunger—and he wished the train would run out into the open fields, where he could get a view of his traveling companion. When the full light of day came in at the window he saw a little figure, clad in the habiliments of wealth and refinement, leaning back gracefully on the cushions; but, alas, her face was covered by a thick veil!

Oglethorpe was not only an American, but a native of the west, where conventionalism is below par. He had no intention to remain tongue tied shut up with a young lady and tried the usual method of offering reading matter whereby to make an acquaintance. His effort was successful, and they soon fell into conversation. The girl spoke in broken French and with a voice that indicated an affection of the throat. Young people of opposite sex must sooner or later fall to talking of love and marriage, and this couple was no exception to the rule.

"I judge," said the lady, "that mon-sieur has had an affair. It is that which makes him so bitter against our sex."

"I was thrown over without the slightest compunction."

"If I were to question the girl, perhaps she would say that it was she who had been thrown over."

"She couldn't say that. I'll give you the case in a nutshell, and I'm sure you will admit that my view is correct." With true American western frankness he gave an account of a love affair.

"And is that what you call being jilted?" "I thought it that. It was you who treated your fiancée shamefully."

"I treated her shamefully? What could I do?"

"You should have legged forgiveness for your heartless, inhuman action." She spoke the words warmly.

"Well, I like that! Sent about my business, I am free in a freak, and I must beg her forgiveness for sins that she herself had committed! You women have no sense of justice."

"No sense of justice! You men have no sense of anything. You say things to us women to torture us and wonder why we show our feelings. If I had been your fiancée I would have treated you exactly as she did. I think she was very lenient with you."

"Well, upon my word! Did any one ever hear the like of that?"

At this moment the train ran into the station at Dover. Oglethorpe asked the lady if she was going across the channel and when she said "Yes" escorted her on to the boat. The waters were boiling, as usual, and the couple agreed they would maintain a position on the deck to avoid seasickness. So they sat down in chairs, and Oglethorpe unstrapped a rug and threw it over her.

"So you really think that I treated my fiancée badly and she treated me as I deserved?"

"Of course."

"Well, I suppose I may as well go back home and eat humble pie."

He said this fancying that if he had made an impression she might show a bit of pique. She did not. If he could have seen through her veil he would have noticed that with every plunge of the boat she was getting whiter about the mouth and nearer a condition in which, far from feeling any amour propre, one doesn't even care to live. Not knowing the cause, her failure to reply irritated him.

"I'll see her married to Mr. McGinty at the bottom of the sea first," he said, with infinite spleen.

The girl quivered. With an effort she ran, tottered to the side of the vessel and leaned over. Oglethorpe followed and held her head. She was obliged to raise her veil to a level with her nose, but no further. Oglethorpe looked and started. When she got back to her seat he said:

"I'm going to see who you are if I die for it."

"I don't care—whether you see—or don't," came a hopeless reply.

He raised her veil.

"Great heavens, Amy! Can I believe my eyes?"

"I don't care—whether you can or not."

"My poor, dear love! I have been a brute. Forgive me."

For reply she started again for the side of the boat. He held her head this time tenderly. When she returned to her chair he said pleadingly:

"Oh, Amy, tell me, am I forgiven?"

"Go—go—marry Mrs. McGinty—at the bottom of the sea. I don't care what you do."

Nevertheless, after reaching Paris, where the young lady joined her mother, the quarrel was made up, and all ended happily. She had known Oglethorpe from the first and had played him.

GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

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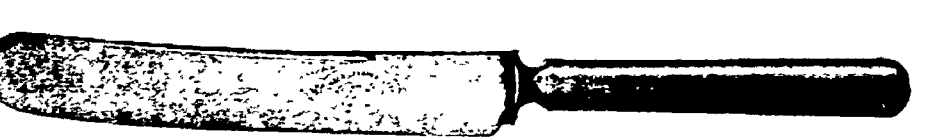


**The Gazette.**  
By ED. D. GLENNON.  
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**SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.**  
Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.  
Dr. Southwick spent last Saturday at Marshfield on professional business.  
John McGivern, the N. Fond du Lac hotel man, looked after his property interests in this city yesterday.  
O. A. Rodell, acting general baggage agent for the Soo road, inspected the local station Tuesday morning and found everything in good condition.  
Mrs. Bernard Drewes and daughter, Miss Clara, of N. Fond du Lac, visited here several days last week as guests at the home of Mrs. John Spalenka, 600 Michigan avenue.  
Miss Bertha Lochner, a former South Side young lady, but now of North Fond du Lac, was tendered an enjoyable surprise by a number of her young friends from Fond du Lac, a few evenings ago.  
Miss Lena Morse, of Portland, Ore., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John J. Ferrell, 210 Center street, and Byron D. Ferrell, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, John J., at the same number.  
Letters from little Miss Florence M. Ferrell receive by her father, Fred M. Ferrell, from Palo Alto, Cal., are to the effect that she enjoys her home with her aunt, likes that delightful climate and is doing nicely with her school work.  
Mrs. John Mellor and little child, of Appleton, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hawkins, 601 Minnesota avenue, for the past several days, and Mr. Mellor, who has charge of the finish-

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**Extraordinary**  
From now until May 25th.  
Owing to the extreme unseasonable weather this spring, we find our stock of merchandise rather heavy and we are determined to move a lot of it at a Heavy Sacrifice of Seasonable Goods at a time when you are in need of and in search of just this class of goods.  
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\$1.35 dress goods for.....1.10 per yd  
\$1.00 dress goods for.....85c per yd  
75c dress goods for.....63c per yd  
50c dress goods for.....43c per yd  
35c dress goods for.....30c per yd  
25c dress goods for.....20c per yd  
\$1.25 yd wide satins, black and colors.....\$1.00 per yd  
75c silk, black and colors.....85c per yd  
50c silk, black and colors.....70c per yd  
35c silk, black and colors.....43c per yd  
Any priced goods not mentioned above we will discount 15 per cent.  
**Shoes**  
SHOES are the most needed wearing apparel of all and this is the season of the year when you need them. Here is your chance to buy good shoes, all of them strictly up-to-date at never before heard of prices at this season of the year. The men's line includes the Crossette and Copeland & Ryder shoes.  
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\$1.75 calf, velour calf or vic.....\$1.50  
\$2.00 box calf, velour calf or vic.....3.40  
\$1.50 box calf, velour calf or vic.....2.90  
\$1.00 box calf, velour calf or vic.....2.45  
\$1.50 box calf, velour calf or vic.....2.15  
\$1.00 box calf.....1.70  
\$1.90 and \$2.00 work shoes.....1.75  
**LADIES'**  
\$1.50 shoe for.....\$3.40  
\$1.00 shoe for.....2.45  
\$1.50 shoe for.....2.45  
\$1.00 shoe for.....2.15  
\$1.00 shoe for.....1.70  
\$1.00 shoe for.....1.60  
\$1.50 shoe for.....1.25  
**Oxfords**  
LADIES' Oxfords, Pumps, Buckins and Juliettes. They come in black, tan and oxford.  
\$1.00 ladies' tan oxfords.....\$3.40  
\$1.50 ladies' tan oxfords.....3.15  
\$1.00 ladies' oxford.....2.45  
\$1.00 ladies' tan oxford.....2.45  
\$1.00 ladies' tan or oxford.....2.15  
\$1.00 ladies' tan Gibson Tie.....1.70  
\$1.00 ladies' oxford oxford.....1.70  
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\$1.25 ladies' oxford.....1.10  
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\$1.00 shoes.....1.60  
\$1.50 shoes.....1.50  
\$1.00 shoes.....1.25  
\$1.40 shoes.....1.15  
**Sale ends Tuesday, May 25th, 1909**  
**IRVING S. HULL**

ing room in the Boyd Paper Co. plant there, came up and spent Sunday.  
Alfred Baker, who has been teaching at Bruce during the past school year, is home for the summer vacation.  
John Dorney, a student at the Wisconsin University, was called home the first of the week by the illness of his mother, who has recovered and he has returned to his studies.  
Mrs. R. A. Hanke, of North Fond du Lac, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Marshall, of this city, previous to the first of the week. The latter lady had been quite ill.  
A. W. White has purchased the Maxfield residence at the corner of Church and Shaurette streets, which for some time previous to last all was occupied by Mrs. McMillan, matron of Mercy Hospital. Mr. White expects to make important improvements on both the interior and exterior of the building before moving therein.  
"Johnnie" Scott, who spent his boyhood and young manhood days in Stevens Point, has been visiting here for several days with his brother, E. G. Scott. This is his first visit to the old home in 17 years, since which time he has traversed a goodly portion of the civilized world, having been in South Africa, the frozen regions of Alaska and various portions of the old world, besides a large part of the United States. Johnnie is now located at Akeley, Minnesota.  
**Delegates Are Chosen.**  
The local lodges of Odd Fellows have elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, which will be held at Janesville during the first week in June. A. F. Wyatt and A. F. Behrendt will represent Shaurette lodge as delegates, and C. M. Chamberlain and C. W. Simonson as alternates. Simpson Todd and H. Iwer will act as delegates from Stumpf lodge with Geo. D. Oertel as alternate. The first named lodge will recommend M. E. Bruce for appointment as district deputy, while the latter will present the name of John Duval for a like position. Mrs. Chas. Dittman and Mrs. T. A. Humphrey will act as delegates for Barbara lodge of Rebekahs, with Mrs. C. T. Gunderson and Mrs. M. J. Dickinson as alternates.  
**For Sale.**  
At Medford, Wis., a clean, up-to-date stock of groceries, crockery and glassware. Will invoice with fixtures about \$3,800.00. E. C. Leonard, Medford, Wis.  
**Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.**  
Judge Ellis, of Green Bay, visited with his father, Gen. A. G. Ellis, in this city, last week.  
Albert Johnson and Miss Nettie Bishop, both of Amherst, were married at that village, last Thursday evening.  
M. Begger and wife, of Centralia, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt, in this city, over Sunday.  
J. H. Carlisle and family will leave for St. Howard in a couple of weeks to remain permanently. They have been residents of our city for several years.  
Jas. Moylan, Chas. Lamoreux, Rob Rood and G. L. Park, Jr., went to Shiocton last Thursday and spent a couple of days fishing upon the Wolf river.  
Miss Jennie Richmond, of the town of Almond, arrived in the city the center of last week and remained several days as a guest of Miss Jessie Campbell.  
W. J. and Mike Clifford took Saturday afternoon's train for points below, the former going to Milwaukee, while the latter went to Chicago for the transaction of business.  
J. T. Kean and bride, late of Washington, D. C., are in the city, visiting at the home of the former's parents on Church street. They will start for the west after a short visit here, where they intend to make their future home.  
Louis Port and wife left for Milwaukee last Saturday and intend to make that city their home. They have been numbered among Stevens Point's residents for the past seven years and it is with regret that we note their departure.  
Miss Anna A. Bliss and Jas. T. Smith were married by Rev. E. R. Curry, of the Baptist church, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. F. Bliss, last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Maria Felker and Chas. McCann acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen.  
W. J. Clifford purchased the vacant lots on Strong's avenue between the hospital building and A. Christopher's residence and will erect two dwelling houses thereon. He will also put up a fine house on the vacant lot between his residence and that of Geo. Stenger.  
E. B. Grant, of this city, and brother, Stillman, of Marysville, Cal., returned to this city on Sunday morning last, after several weeks spent in the east. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Otis B. Crosby, of Maine, whom Mr. Grant had not seen before in 28 years, and who will remain here two or three months.  
The Moses M. Strong tenement house on the South Side has been rented for a term of twelve years and after a few improvements have been made will be used as a hospital. E. R. Week will be its president and business manager and Dr. O. C. Meyer, formerly assistant surgeon of the St. Louis Mullanphy hospital, will be surgeon in chief in the institution.  
Mrs. N. F. Bliss and daughter, Miss Susie, started west on Monday morning. They will visit for a few days with relatives at Glenden, Minn., after which they will start for Livingston, Mont., to remain during the summer. At that place Mrs. Bliss's two sons, Harvey and Franklin, are located and doing well, both engaged in the bridge building business.  
**Rebekahs at the Rapids.**  
Over twenty members from Barbara Lodge No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, of this city, visited Grand Rapids last Thursday to attend the semi-annual convention of the order, going down at 9:15 a. m. and returning the next morning. Sessions were held during the afternoon and evening, the degree work in the afternoon being exemplified by the degree team from Stevens Point, twenty in number, and was carried out to perfection, the ladies receiving due praise for their proficiency. In the evening the work was exemplified by the Nekooza Lodge, and although in number, they also did excellent.  
The Stevens Point ladies were met upon their arrival by members of Riverside Lodge and taken for a drive about the city until noon, when an elegant dinner was served at the hall. At 2 o'clock the first session was held, an address of welcome being made by Mrs. Burchell and fittingly responded to by Mrs. W. E. West of this city. A piano solo by Mrs. Colvin of Pittsville was much enjoyed. The banquet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening was an elaborate affair.  
The visitors were entertained at the homes of the Grand Rapids members, and nothing was left undone to provide a pleasant, hospitable time, for which all from here feel duly grateful. The district consists of nine places, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Marshfield, Nekooza, Plover, Almond, Unity, Colby and Pittsville.  
The annual convention will be held in this city on the last Tuesday in September.  
**Mayor's Proclamation.**  
The beauty of our city should always be maintained and there is no better means than to have the same in a clean condition. All yards should be free from rubbish.  
Friday, May 14, is hereby set aside for carting away all such rubbish as cannot be destroyed on the premises. Beginning at the hour of seven o'clock Friday morning, city teams will be at the disposal of the people, and those desiring to have rubbish removed will kindly notify Mrs. C. B. Baker or leave their order at the city clerk's office.  
It must be distinctly understood that only one day will be given up to this work and that no rubbish that can be destroyed on the premises, nor ashes will be removed. In order to hurry this work along it is requested that rubbish be placed at the curb in front of the various homes, before Friday morning, so that the teams need not go over the same ground twice.  
P. H. Cashin, Mayor.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
John Berna to Anna Kirk, both of Stockton. Jos. Groshak, Stockton, to Johanna Gladowski, Amherst. Peter Thorson to Anna Dobie, both of Alban. Joe Witkowski to Antonia Kerechnke, both of Resnait.

**ENTERTAIN THE WINNERS**  
Losers in Bridge Whist Club Provide a Novel Treat for Victors in the Form of a Progressive Dinner.  
The losing side of the Sweet Sixteen bridge whist club entertained the winners at a progressive dinner, last Friday evening. The guests were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Macnish, on Main street, where a soup course was served by George Macnish and Forest Houlehan at 5 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan assisted Mrs. Macnish as hostess. The form that the entertainment was to take was not known to the guests, and so when they were asked to take a walk, they were unaware of their destination until, in a round-about way, they were guided to the home of Mrs. W. W. Taylor across the street. Here Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. G. M. Houlehan were the hostesses and the two boys mentioned above acted as servers of a course consisting of salmon turbot, potato chips, rolls and coffee. Mrs. C. von Neupert and Mrs. Anton Krembs were next to entertain the company at the home of the former, on Church street, where the salad course was served, and the dinner terminated at the home of Mrs. J. W. Clifford, on Clark street, where Mrs. Sanford acted as hostess with Mrs. Clifford. Mrs. Will Clifford and Miss Catherine Taylor served ice cream and cake as the last course, and then the ladies amused themselves by playing bridge for the rest of the evening. Miss Anna Park won a silver spoon as a prize.  
**County Judge Candidates' Expenses**  
John A. Murat, who was re-elected, says his total expenses amounted to \$577.70, divided as follows: Printing, 158.45; postage, \$67.90; circulating nomination papers and other information, \$176.00; teams and livery hire, \$23.50; railroad fare, \$18; refreshments, cigars and donations to societies, \$112; telegrams and telephone, \$10.55.  
G. L. Park, who came forth second best in the contest, places his total disbursements at \$518.64, itemized as follows: Postage, \$109.60; printing, \$72.49; teams, \$42; hotel, \$4; telegraph and telephone, \$9.50; railroad fare, \$5.55; cigars and refreshments, \$68.75; help at election, \$139; miscellaneous, \$41.50; circulating nomination papers, \$26.25.  
**Normal Notes.**  
Miss Louise Diver, of Nelsonville, has entered school.  
Miss Anna Smith will spend the summer visiting in Norway.  
Supt. D. L. Hennessey, of Black River Falls, was a visitor on Monday.  
Miss LaTourette spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Ripon. On Monday she visited Oshkosh Normal.  
The next number of the Normal lecture course will be given by Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Monday night, May 16th.  
The Normal Quartet, composed of H. M. Halverson, H. R. Steiner, L. Hill and A. S. Wells, will give a concert at Sherry, Friday evening.  
Pres. Sims went to Wausau Friday where he acted as a judge in the declamatory contest that evening. On Monday he visited the Langlade county training school at Antigo.  
Prof. Culver's geology class went to Amherst on Saturday to study the rock formation in that vicinity. They will spend Friday and Saturday of this week at Wausau and Mosinee for similar purposes.  
Miss Lucy H. Pearson, state secretary Y. W. C. A. of South Dakota, addressed the local branch of the association Tuesday afternoon. She also gave a very interesting talk to the school at morning exercises Wednesday.  
The High school district declamatory contest will be held in the Normal assembly room on Friday evening, May 13th. Representatives from the high schools at Tomahawk, Wausau, La Crosse, Viroqua and several other schools will compete. The winner in this contest will represent this district in the state contest to be held at Madison.  
The rhetorical program Friday will be given at 8:45. The general subject will be "Sunny Spain."  
Music.....H. M. Halverson  
Recitation, "Spain".....Judith Bennett  
Spanish Life and Society.....Myrtle Bentson  
Gibraltar.....Fern Marsh  
Recitation, "Gibraltar".....Emma C. Rowe  
Music.....H. M. Halverson  
Spanish Amusements.....Josephine Bannach  
Modern Industrial and Commercial Spain.....Della Hofer  
Spanish Army and Navy.....Fred Gustin  
An inter-society base ball game between the Forum and Athenaeum literary societies was played on the back campus Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the oft repeated boasts of the Athenaeumites, the game resulted in a victory for the Forum by a score of 11 to 3. This was an unlooked for occurrence, as the losers had the regular squad battery, Roberts and Christianson. The Forum battery was Wadleigh and Collins. The game was an interesting one from the beginning. Athenaeum getting the lead in the first inning. In the second inning the Forumites succeeded in getting a decided lead, which they maintained throughout the game.  
**More Locals.**  
J. C. Frost was able to get down town last Monday for the first time in nearly six months, having been a great sufferer from rheumatism.  
Mrs. R. W. Bailey, of Denver, Col., arrived in the city this morning to visit for a week or two at the home of her brother, E. H. Joy, on Clark street.  
Passenger train No. 1 on the Soo was nearly three hours late reaching Stevens Point this morning, due to the derailment of a couple of freight cars on the line at Oshkosh.  
Mrs. Jas. Quinn has returned from a visit at the Waupaca Veterans' Home with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Ryan, and was accompanied here by the latter and two children, Andrew and Margaret Ryan, who will remain a couple of weeks.  
The fire department was called out twice last night, the first time at 12 o'clock and again at 3, caused by a fire in an unoccupied residence belonging to J. Iverson on N. Division street. It apparently started in an adjoining shed, and then spread to the residence. The cause is unknown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigler, who have made Palo Alto, Cal., their home for the past few years, are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, brothers and sisters, in the town of Clifford. It will be of solid brick, one Stockton, and relatives and friends elsewhere in the county, to remain several weeks.  
Fred J. Blake is engaged in the construction of an auto garage on Ellis street, just west of his residence, on a piece of land purchased from Mrs. M. Clifford. It will be of solid brick, one story, with a capacity of from ten to twelve autos, and will be ready for use in a week or ten days.  
**Our One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth**  
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—of—  
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**RESOURCES**  
Loans and discounts.....\$305,835.01  
Municipal Bonds at par.....261,837.89  
U. S. Bonds at par.....65,000.00  
Real Estate and Fixtures.....17,281.68  
Cash on hand and in Banks.....218,615.26  
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....2,500.00  
Total.....\$901,072.84  
**LIABILITIES**  
Capital.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus and undivided profits.....11,267.11  
Circulating notes.....150,000.00  
Deposits.....739,805.76  
Total.....\$901,072.84  
State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss:  
I, J. W. Dunegan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Apr., 1909.  
M. V. GROSS, Notary Public.  
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I have been reading with interest the various letters and editorials in the Star on the subject of good roads, as I read with interest anything on this subject anywhere. Although a farmer, I am also a "good roads" man.

I am pleased to see the interest shown, and while I don't want to "knock," I am afraid the cause is being injured by its friends who write in that they seem to think no road a good one unless it is made of rock at a cost of \$3,000 to \$5,000 a mile.

I will state as briefly as I can how the subject looks to me, and I believe I will voice the opinion of 75 per cent of the farmers in the corn belt.

It is evident that if roads are made in the country the people who live there (farmers) must either do the work or pay for it. Individually I have little interest in roads other than those in my immediate neighborhood and those leading to my market. In twenty-five years I have not driven so far that I could not get back the same day. If I have to make a trip of any considerable distance I take a train. I am not yet able to keep a motor car for pleasure and am not willing to make roads for those who are.

I live in an average township in western Missouri that has sixty miles of road. Our assessed valuation is \$350,000. To make rock roads at the lowest estimated price per mile, \$3,000, would cost \$180,000, or more than half the value of all the property in the township. To make one mile at \$3,000 would require a tax of 83 cents on \$100. A rock road is never the best road. If it was we would not avoid it, as we always do, when the ground is dry and speed rings would be made that way. It is not permanent, and the cost of maintaining six miles would be more than we now put on sixty.

know that the idea is to improve the most important roads first and the others later, but the one who lives a mile from the improved road can take no more than he can pull over the unimproved one.

I note the argument that I can take larger loads, make better time, get better prices, all of which I admit, but my present income would have to be increased very much to enable me to stand this cost. I also note that good roads will enable me to sell my farm for a greater price. Suppose I don't want to sell. We are not all speculators. Would an acre produce more if its price was \$100 than it would if it was \$50? Without doubt I would pay twice as much tax. If I want to sell it's different, though much like life insurance—a game you have to die to beat.

Do you see why farmers promptly vote down anything along this line? In Missouri the farmers killed the ten cent state road tax, that was really in their favor, because they thought it was to build a state road, in which they had no interest.

Don't think we are "mossbacks." We want good roads and appreciate their value, but if we must make them we insist that they be of a kind that we can afford and that will suit our needs.

Why not try good dirt roads? With the exception of a few miles, say 10 per cent, near the towns, where travel converges, a good dirt road properly maintained would be the very best possible eight months in the year, a good one ten and passably the other two. I believe \$100 a mile would make good dirt roads in our township, and with \$200 more we could grade down the hills, grade up the low places, tile out the wet ones, properly grade and ditch them and put in concrete culverts where bridges were not required—in fact, make a modern rock road without the rock.

As to maintenance, a mile of thirty foot road can be dragged once for 50 cents. An average of ten times will be ample. But let's say fifteen, and we have a cost of \$7.50. A grader should be run over the road once a year to open ditches and maintain proper shape. Two horse graders are now made that will do this work at \$2.50 a mile; plowing furrow in ditches, 50 cents. To sum up, then, we have this result:

**COST PER MILE**  
Construction \$300.00  
Maintenance ONE YEAR \$7.50  
Grading 250  
Plowing 50—1050

A permanently good road, getting better every year, as all dragged roads do.

Looks good, doesn't it? Best of all is it's free. I have kept a mile of dirt road for the last six years in such condition that an ordinary good team could draw a ton over it any day in that time, and the whole cost of construction and maintenance for the whole time is less than \$100. Give us road laws based on common sense construction that will provide for constant maintenance and we can have good roads. Missouri has a very good one in the "special road district" act that will apply if we can get rid of the idea that the only good road is a rock road.

## The Case of Major Iglehart

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It was a queer case, that of Major Iglehart. He was negligent of duty, slovenly in appearance and drunk hard. His uniform hung on him limply, his contorted face, his boots were sandy, and his hair protruded through a hole in his hat.

Charges for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman—drunkenness—were preferred against the major. They were about to come up for trial when suddenly the enemy came down on us. The colonel led the retreat, the lieutenant colonel following in close order. Of the field officers the major alone was at the front. But he was not the officer we had known. He was transfigured. He sat erect on his horse, his eye lighted with the fire of battle, and his orders rang out in a clear, ringing tone. It seemed that he had returned to the being he had been before some great sin or some great grief had blighted him.

He found the men in confusion, some flying, some gathering their weapons and accoutrements, some making an effort at formation. The moment he appeared, out of the struggling mass a line developed, and those running to the rear came back and re-enforced it. Seizing a standard, he called upon us to follow and, charging, saved the day.

After it was over all reverted to its former status. The colonel and lieutenant colonel resumed command, and the major got drunk. But the charges were quietly withdrawn. Though the major greatly lowered the moral and social tone of the regiment, he must be endured. Everybody felt that way—the field officers because he could lead the men in battle and they could not, the line officers and the men because they must have some one to lead them when there was fighting to do. No one thought of advancing the major to the position of colonel. Such a colonel would ruin the regiment with the army. For a while we tried to treat him with consideration, but he was so shabby, so unsoldierly, in every way so degraded, that we soon gave it up and realized that our handsome colonel was still our commander.

And so it continued. When the colonel spoke to us, as he often did, in a pleasing and dignified manner, calling us "my boys," we cheered, but the first thing we knew we were following the major over breastworks or standing in line with teeth set, taking punishment. Every time there was fighting to be done he loomed up at the front, and when it was over he sank back into his habitual stupor.

Under our colonel the regiment acquired an excellent reputation for discipline and soldierly bearing. Under the major's leadership in battle we became known as one of the most gallant bodies in the army. Of course the regiment must be honored in some one's name, and it was impossible to honor us through the major. Therefore the colonel got no end of mention for gallantry and eventually was made a brigadier general. That let the lieutenant colonel in for the balance of the glory, all of which emanated from the major.

The major never made any complaint at the fact that all these honors passed over his head. He didn't seem to care. Nor did any one in the regiment object. We all felt that our services should have recognition and considered that honors conferred upon him would be no recognition at all.

At the last fight the major fought the army was held in check by a hill on which the enemy had planted artillery, and everything was at a deadlock. The general rode up to our regiment and asked for the colonel and lieutenant colonel in quick succession. Nobody could tell him where they were. He asked for the next in command. Some one told him that Major Iglehart was asleep on a fence rail near by. At that moment the major appeared. The general looked at him in despair. Nevertheless he gave him an order to take the hill.

The way the major walked up that hill was a sight to behold. The general beheld it from below and when the hill was ours rode up and asked for the major. We showed him the officer lying on the ground with a bullet hole in his forehead. The general turned away sadly with the remark, "If he had lived he should have had a division."

We all know more about that than the general. The major in command of a division! Absurd! Yet there was something about the day he had left behind—his former self—that made us forget his second self and think of him as a major general. With that look on his face we buried him, fired a volley over him and forgot him till the next fight, when, having no one to lead us, we covered ourselves with disgrace and after several such episodes were mustered out of the service with dishonor.

But to finish about the major. The day after he was killed a letter came for him addressed in a woman's hand. Not knowing what to do with it, the adjutant concluded to consider it a dead letter, open it for the address of the sender and return it. It read:

My dear Major Iglehart, which set me thinking about you, and how I will have confessed. You are now as you were, and I am glad to hear of your return to us. Don't come as a soldier, but as a man, and I will love you. I am your wife, Alice.

The letter went back to Alice endorsed, "Killed while glory dropped a wreath upon his brow." And that's the last we ever heard of the case of Major Iglehart.

**KINGSBURY WELCH.**

## Which do you think won?

Not long ago two men, athletes, went into a contest to see which could stand erect and hold his arms stretched out full length at either side of his body for the longer time. One man had fed on steaks and chops, sausage, ham, roast beef, etc.; the other ate heartily, but confined himself to such foods as Quaker Oats, rice, macaroni, etc. Which do you think held out longer?

The first man lasted twenty-two minutes. The Quaker Oats-macaroni-rice chap concluded to stop after he had been at it more than three hours.

There's more strength and economy in eating lots of Quaker Oats than most people imagine.

Every family should eat plentifully of Quaker Oats at least once every day; breakfast is the best time. It strengthens you for the day.

The regular size package sells for 10c; the big family size package costs 25c; the same package with a piece of fine china in it in addition to the Quaker Oats, costs 30c. Grocers sell all of these.

The New York woman who married a stable manager, is pretty sure to do the managing at the other end herself.

"No-Drip" is the most clever little silvered coffee strainer ever invented. Get one free from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., by the coupon plan. The coupon and Dr. Shoop's new book on Health Coffee sent to any lady requesting them. You can trick any one by secretly serving Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee at meal time. Your visitor or your husband will declare he is drinking real coffee—and yet there is not a grain of real coffee in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Pure grains, malt and nuts give Health Coffee its exquisite taste and flavor. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute." Try it from your grocer and get a pleasant surprise. One one-half pound package 25 cents. J. L. Jensen. Kostka & Co.

Oscar Strauss is to be the new minister to Turkey. He will probably find it easy to imagine that he is still in the Roosevelt cabinet.

If your stomach, heart or kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all dealers.

A New York minister requests all the women in his congregation to remove their hats. How can any woman attend to a sermon with her hat in her lap?

**Won't Slight a Good Friend.**  
"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Lalley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for coughs, colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For bronchitis, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, lagrippe, sore throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

We sometimes hear the Scotch use the terms "yeld," "quay" and "stirk" and wonder what they mean. Both a cow that is dry and a heifer that has had a calf and is dry are called yelds. When the heifer is two or three years old it is called a quay. A yearling is called a stirk.

**Hardwood Flooring.**  
The Clifford Lumber Co. are selling a very nice maple flooring at \$25.00 per M. Come and look it over and if in want of such an article you will buy.

**TIME TO ACT**  
Don't Wait for the the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Stevens Point People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Dean's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Stevens Point prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

E. H. Ansdutz, retired, 529 Clark street, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "I have used Dean's Kidney Pills at different times and I have felt that my kidneys needed a tonic and I have always found relief in a short time. I keep this remedy in the house and the time, knowing it to be a reliable one for the purpose of relieving kidney troubles. I have used Dean's Kidney Pills at Taylor's Pharmacy and I am willing to endorse them."

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Remember the name—DOANS—and take no other.

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Also dealers in  
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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge, and orders from abroad promptly attended to. Write for our price list.  
Telephone: Office, No. 82; Work, No. 15.  
Main 146 Main Street.

## BIDS FOR SEWER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Stevens Point will receive bids for the construction and furnishing of all material for the laying of a sewer from Mill street south on Church street to the intersection of Church and Park streets. Approximate distance, 3000 feet, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk, all material to be of No. 1 quality and approved of by the board of public works. Bids will be received until 2 p. m., May 29, 1905, at the office of the city clerk, at the corner of the intersection of Washington and North Second street, north of the intersection of North street. Approximate distance, 800 feet, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of estimated cost. Address all communications to BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(First pub. May 5-3 Ins.)  
**COUNTY COURT NOTICE.**—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the estate of Della Kingsbury, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of W. E. Kingsbury for the appointment of W. E. Kingsbury of the city of Stevens Point or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of Della Kingsbury, deceased.  
Dated this 23d day of May, A. D. 1905.  
By Order of the Court,  
FRANK A. NEUBERGER,  
County Clerk, Portage County, Wisconsin.

Byron B. Park, Attorney for the Petitioner.

(First pub. May 12-Ins.)  
**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS.**—Portage County, Wisconsin.—In Probate Court, in the matter of the estate of Louise Ammel, deceased, having been issued to Michael Ammel, of the town of Buena Vista.  
It is Ordered that the time until and including the first Tuesday of Dec., A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Louise Ammel, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.  
It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Louise Ammel, deceased, be presented for examination and adjustment by the court, at the county court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication in the official newspaper of this county, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.  
Dated this 5th day of May, A. D. 1905.  
By Order of the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge—  
McFarland & Murat, attorneys for the administrator.

(First pub. Apr. 23-Ins.)  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN.**—Portage County.—In Circuit Court.  
Simon Kern, Plaintiff, vs. John Schumacker, Frederick Esau and Amalia Esau, his wife, Defendants.  
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action of the circuit court of Portage County, Wisconsin, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1904, the order of sale, made on that day, the real estate and mortgage premises described by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:  
The northwest quarter (N. 1/4) and the northeast quarter (N. 1/4) of section number 17, township number twenty-one (21) north, range seven (7) east, containing in all two hundred and 20 acres of land, more or less, government survey). Terms of sale, cash.  
JOHN A. BERRY,  
Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.  
D. D. Connor, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

(First publication Apr. 28-3 Ins.)  
**COUNTY COURT NOTICE.**—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the will of John Nelson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 1st day) of June, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Ann Myers to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Nelson, late of the town of Buena Vista, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Ann Myers and Wm. Leahy, executors nominated in said will.  
Dated this 23d day of May, A. D. 1905.  
By the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.  
Byron B. Park, Attorney for Petitioner.

(1st pub. May 5-Ins.)  
**SUMMONS.**—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court, Portage County.  
Green Bay & Western Railroad Company, a Wisconsin corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Cloquet Tie & Post Company, a Minnesota corporation, and the Wisconsin Pulpwood Company, a Wisconsin corporation, Defendants.  
The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above-entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; a copy of which is attached to this summons.

B. B. PARK, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
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THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM

**Of Raising Strong, Healthy Girls.**

A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 5820 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried.

Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it is cures that the people want. Theories are of little account.

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**ROSBOLT.**

The farmers are busy at spring work.

Hans Johnson spent Sunday with his family at Iola.

John Western, of Galloway, called on relatives in the village Sunday.

L. H. Moll and wife called on relatives in the vicinity of Arnott, Sunday.

George Warner, the expert butter manipulator at the Garfield creamery, Sundayed in the village.

Mr. Krembs, a popular hardware merchant of Stevens Point, called on friends in the village Saturday.

Mesdames Bamfort, Thornny, Wilson and Miss Mary Golden enjoyed a pleasant trip to Wittenberg, Saturday.

Albert Winters and Mary Marquet were married at Stevens Point, April 30th. Their friends here extend congratulations.

Martin Simonis and wife buried their ten months old child last Wednesday. Peter P. Dobal and wife also lost their little child last week.

R. B. Southard, of Marshfield, state dairy inspector, inspected the local creamery and found everything O. K. and in a satisfactory condition.

The popular young ladies of the village will give a social dance at Olson's hall, Friday evening, May 14th. All lovers of the terpsichorean art should not fail to attend.

Christianson Johnson, of Waupaca, visited his daughter, Mrs. P. L. Peterson, the past week. His grandson, John Peterson, accompanied him home to spend the summer.

G. J. Olstad and Andrew Gunderson were at Stevens Point, Thursday, and purchased a span of heavy draft horses for use on the farm that Mr. Gunderson recently purchased of Ike Anderson.

C. O. Drayton of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the S. of E., will address the local union at Olson's hall, Friday, May 14th, on the issues of the day. Farmers should not fail to attend this meeting. Bring your wife and children along, as some interesting matters will be explained.

Married, at the Catholic church, Monday, May 3d, Wm. Winters and Miss Grace Windorf. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, Fred Windorf and wife, where a bounteous dinner was served to a large number of friends and relatives. The young couple have the best wishes of the

**Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla**

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

We publish our formulas  
We banish alcohol from our medicines  
We urge you to consult your doctor

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Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**MILLADORE.**

Orin Dickerman, of Milladore, was visiting friends here last week.

Geo. Roe and wife, of Saratoga, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Joe Brooley, of Belmont, is in this vicinity working at his trade as plasterer.

F. L. Doolittle, of Stevens Point transacted business in this locality last week.

J. C. S. Webster and wife, of Keene, were very welcome callers here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Slack, who is employed at Stevens Point, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Elmer Thompson has a crew of men at work building a cellar and otherwise repairing his residence.

John Porter, assessor of the town of Plover, was in these parts last week attending to official business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ward, of Nekeosa, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Perry Slack and wife.

The work on our new school house is progressing nicely under the management of F. M. Playman of Stevens Point.

Mrs. Edwin Parks, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Dr. Walters is the attending physician.

Miss Cecil Newby closed a very successful term of school last Friday. Much credit is due the teacher for the success under the unfavorable circumstances of our temporary school room.

**LANARK.**

Fine weather at last.

Frank Dorske transacted business at Amherst last Friday.

Rev. G. J. O'Connell celebrated mass at St. Patrick's church last Sunday.

Michael Hopkins marketed a fine load of oats at Amherst on last Friday.

Everyone busy with their spring work. With favorable weather a bountiful harvest may be looked for.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism every Sunday before high mass.

We are still waiting to hear of the extension of a telephone line into our district. Our residents will be glad to communicate with any of our neighboring lines.

No work as yet has been done on our rural roads. Why retard the progress of development of real estate in our town? Good highways are good advertisements for valuable lands.

Patronize the Lanark Cheese & Butter Co. when in search of a place to have your dairy products marketed. Our creamery is always up to standard, and always procures the highest price for their patrons. Under the management of Frank Droske it ranks with the leading creameries of Portage county.

Regrets have been offered for the many losses that the last snow storm has caused in our district. The innumerable feathered songsters that perished from the cold wave will be found missing in our wooded districts when in eventide we will look for their sweet warbling rhythms of song to soothe the many labors of a fatiguing summer's day.

**MILLADORE.**

Seeding has commenced on a small scale.

Geo. W. Baker will put in 50 acres of sugar beets this season.

T. M. Roidt of this place has a nice flock of white leghorn chickens.

Another cold wave struck Sunday and overcoats and fires were in order.

Mrs. Spangler has gone to New London for a visit with her daughter.

R. E. Andrews, district attorney, was in town between trains, Monday.

Geo. Hebard, of Stevens Point, was in town Friday looking after business.

Mrs. A. J. Empey has gone to Ashland to visit her niece, Mrs. B. Manning.

Chas. Gustafson, of Milwaukee, is visiting his son, Kasten, for a few days.

Wednesday was a very warm day, the mercury going up into the seventies.

Ole Knudson finished his job as filer for Becker & Co., of Sherry, as their run is finished.

Mrs. J. G. Pavlik, wife of our shoe merchant, is very sick. Dr. Cress is taking care of her.

Geo. Hooper shipped in a car of hay as has also John Rudersdorf, all of which was disposed of in one day.

"Tis fun to see the traveling men come into town puffing and saying nice things about the railroad company.

A small fire at Joe Prausa's destroyed an incubator brooder, about 75 chickens and a setting of 100 eggs.

Train No. 1 on the Soo will now carry mail. Should think they would authorize all of the local freights to carry mail and passengers, they being swift slow trains.

**DANCY.**

John Beadle, of Knowlton, called on Dancy friends Sunday.

The continued cold weather is making the spring work very backward.

Several from Junction City were up here Sunday fishing in Little Eau Pleine river.

Mrs. Arthur Voyer, of Junction City, was in Dancy the past week with a nice line of millinery.

The railroad company carpenters have been here the past week repairing the depot, walks, etc.

Eugene Hein and friend, Mr. Carlson, of Junction City, called on Dancy friends an evening recently.

Arthur Voyer, the genial hotel proprietor at Junction City, was a caller between trains an evening recently.

Miss Grace Marchel, who has been attending High school at Wausau, is home the past two weeks, being laid up with mumps.

A. Bousha, of Mosinee, was a Dancy caller last Wednesday. Mr. Bousha will be filer in the Altenburg saw mill during the sawing season.

Mrs. M. H. Altenburg visited relatives in Kronenwetter a day the past week, and also attended the Catholic ladies' church fair in Mosinee.

Coral Welland visited old friends in Dancy a day the past week, prior to leaving for Portland, Oregon, where he expects to make his future home. His many friends in this locality wish him much success.

The rural route running from Dancy into the town of Eau Pleine, and which had been talked of for some time, be-

came a material fact May 1st when the first mail was delivered. L. Arians of Eau Pleine secured the appointment as carrier.

J. A. Engel and brother, of Peoria, Ill., have rented G. G. Knoller's farm at this village and moved thereon. J. A. is one of Peoria's most extensive real estate dealers and his brother is a well-to-do farmer. They own about two thousand acres in the Dancy drainage district and their object in locating here was to be near their holdings, which they intend to improve as soon as the drainage work is completed.

**NELSONVILLE.**

Alex Couty is at Milladore this week on business.

Chris Christenson has been engaged as buttermaker at Casimir.

Several of our young people attended a dance at Scandinavia last Friday evening.

C. O. Doxrud and P. W. Holte spent Friday last at Rosholt and Elderon on business.

Many from here attended the confirmation services in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Iola last Sunday.

Sunday was a good day for trout fishing, as the speckled beauties were biting good and many large catches were made.

Nels Gullikson of this place died Tuesday of last week and was buried here last Friday. He was 78 years of age and had been ailing for several years. His widow survives him.

Last Saturday evening our young people gave a drama entitled "Tomkins' Hired Man," at Loberg & Gullikson's opera hall. The proceeds were \$38, which go toward purchasing an organ for the school house.

**JUNCTION CITY.**

Jacob Skibba called on friends at Rudolph, Sunday.

John Skibba, of Port Edwards, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Grummel has opened an ice cream parlor at her home.

Mrs. Heun was called to Milwaukee by the death of her sister.

Fred Bernhagen and wife celebrated their 25th anniversary, Sunday.

C. J. Heun was called to Dodgeville, Monday, by the death of his father.

Mrs. A. Notska left for Rhineland to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Yeu.

Jacob Skibba has a nice line of cream separators. Anyone wishing one, call on Jake.

Mrs. John Cochran, of Grand Rapids, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Arians, Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Voyer spent a few days last week at the home of her parents at Dancy.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Dancy, and all report a good time.

J. B. Masslauf is going to give a dance May 17th. Co. C, of Marshfield, will furnish music.

B. R. Culver was away four days last week. A. Karz had charge of his place while away.

Milladore and Junction played a game of ball here Sunday. Result, 7 to 13 in favor of Junction.

Mrs. John Demuth returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Jonesdale.

Miss Helen Schultz was called to Merrill, Wednesday, her sister Mrs. Frank Gursky, being very ill.

Several of our citizens are doing their shopping at Grand Rapids since the Soo line took off trains No. 6 and 5.

Mrs. Aug. Lutz and Mrs. W. E. Teichert, of Stevens Point, spent a day last week at the Wm. Arians home.

George Stertz and Fred Culver went fishing the other day and brought back a nice lot of fish. Everyone has a treat when Geo. and Fred go fishing.

**KNOWLTON.**

R. Hamilton enjoyed Sunday at his home in Milwaukee.

Eldo Timlin and Joe Maunders went down to Stevens Point, Monday, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pagel and children, of Stevens Point, were over Sunday visitors in our village.

The Misses Rose, Louise and Irene Guenther, of Wausau and Stevens Point, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Arbutus seekers are foraging the woods in large numbers for the possession of this beautiful flower that grows plentifully about here.

A. Peabody and wife transacted business in Wausau, Saturday. Mr. Peabody left on Monday morning for Greenleaf where he will decorated a M. W. A. hall.

C. Lovesee is entertaining a nephew from Texas. When he left that state corn was knee high; upon his arrival at this station he was met by his uncle and a horse and cutter. The young man enjoyed the first cutter ride in his life. The transition was certainly marvelous.

The camps under construction by the United States Leather Co. are being pushed right along. The dining room is already built. The dimensions are 30x40, inside measurements. Won't that be a romantic pleasure to partake of meals in such a spacious room, right in the midst of a dense tract of hemlock timber?

The busy husbandman has never a moment to spare these days for pleasure or recreation. With the lateness of spring time upon him there is much to be done, and a short time to do it, but with the industry and thrift of our people they no doubt will make the rifle, and their reward will be a satisfactory harvest.

Doris Beedle, aged ten years, won the record in her district by attending school every day during the past school year, being neither absent nor tardy. Her standings averaged 92. We can truly compliment such noticeable interest as this little lady exhibited in an effort to gain a solid foundation for an education, which is one of the greatest favors the world has to offer her students.

**Of Interest to Road Makers.**

The public library has received a quantity of road pamphlets sent them by the Wisconsin Geological survey and they are now ready for distribution among interested parties. The names of the authors and titles of the books are given below:

First—Earth road drags; Culverts and bridges; Earth roads; Sand and gravel roads.

Buckley—Highway construction of Wisconsin.

Hotchkiss—Rural highways of Wisconsin.

Page—Testing road material.

**Lyman Sterling, who had been a resident of this county for a number of years, died at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca, at 6 o'clock last Saturday evening, after a long illness with heart trouble and dropsy, which had made him an invalid for a number of years. He had been at that institution for only about two months.**

Mr. Sterling was born in Vermont, Nov. 5, 1835, and served in the civil war, coming west and locating on a farm in the town of Buena Vista in 1882. Ten years later Mr. and Mrs. Sterling removed to Tennessee, thence to Indiana, but returned here one year ago last fall to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Kimball, 225 Mary street, Mrs. Sterling passing away on the 19th of last October. Besides the daughter above mentioned, the deceased leaves two sons, Ed. Sterling of Grand Marais, Minn., and Wm., who disappeared five years ago last New Year's day and has not been heard from since, besides two stepchildren, Mrs. D. R. French, of Antigo, and Fred Robinson, of Kokomo, Ind.

The remains were brought here Monday evening and taken to the residence of Mrs. Kimball, from where the funeral will be held, but the time cannot be announced until the son in Minnesota is heard from.

**Resided Here When Young.**

Prof. Thos. H. Brand, who for a number of years was at the head of the department of music in the Madison schools, and whose name was well and favorably known in musical circles throughout the country, died at his home in that city on Tuesday of last week, aged 73 years, and the funeral took place Friday afternoon. Prof. Brand when a young man resided in Stevens Point for several years and at one time studied medicine in the office of Dr. G. Rood, but never graduated from that profession. He was educated at Lawrence University, Appleton, and also at the Wisconsin State University, and after leaving here took up the study of music, both vocal and instrumental, later becoming an instructor. He is survived by a widow and three children, one of his sons, Cad Brand, being employed as cartoonist on the Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Fined For His Rashness.**

Henry Prell, a well known mason contractor of this city, was fined \$20 and costs before Judge Murat, Monday morning, having plead guilty to the charge of being disorderly, but on promising to amend his ways and be good hereafter, sentence was suspended for sixty days. Last Saturday afternoon Chief Hafsoos was called to the Prell home on Shaurette street, where he found the latter sitting down with a rope around his neck, and on enquiring as to what he meant, Prell replied that he wanted to see how it felt for a person to hang himself. He was invited to take a walk to the South Side station, where he was locked up, and allowed to reflect on his foolishness until arraigned in court, Monday morning. During Saturday forenoon Prell also made an attempt to leave this world by rope route, but was prevented by one of his sons, who remained at home. Prell is an old resident of this city, having been engaged at mason work for many years. He has not enjoyed the best of health, to which this rash attempt was largely due.

(Official Publication.)

**REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE WISCONSIN STATE BANK**

Located at Stevens Point, State of Wisconsin

at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1909, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$129,091.39
Overdrafts	31.37
Banking house	7,077.17
Furniture and fixtures	4,896.56
Other real estate owned	1,965.00
Due from banks	8,629.97
Exchanges for clearing house	3,311.60
Cash on hand	15,227.28
Total	\$169,875.64

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	4,200.00
Undivided profits	634.81
Due to banks—deposits	300.59
Individual deposits subject to check	\$7,207.17
Demand certificates of deposit	11,529.56
Time certificates of deposit	65,674.87
Savings deposits	332.13
Total	\$169,875.64

State of Wisconsin, ) ss.  
County of Portage, )  
I, W. F. Collins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. F. COLLINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, A. D. 1909.  
GILBERT L. PARK, Notary Public.  
Commission expires Mar. 27, 12.  
Correct, Attest: W. W. GREGORY, H. O. HALVORSON, Directors.

**Horse Makes Exciting Dash.**

A horse owned by O. C. Loomis of Amherst and driven by Jas. Lamb caused quite a commotion on Main street last Sunday afternoon. The animal was frightened by an automobile in front of the First National bank and made a dash across the street, kicking furiously. There was every likelihood of it going through the display window at Fred Santosky's hardware store when the beast was caught by Chief Hafsoos. No particular damage was done to the rig.

**Lumber Wanted.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Saturday, May 20th, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for lumber to be used by the City for the ensuing year. Bidders will stipulate kind, lengths and grades of lumber bid upon. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Stevens Point, May 12, 1909.  
M. V. GREGORY, City Clerk.

**FOOD MARKETS**

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co., while V. Butsch furnishes the prices on waste, butter, etc., at 40 E. M. Cope's prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Rosebud	80 40
Patent Flour	7 00
Rye Flour	4 70
Wheat	1 00
Rye, 50 pounds	75
Oats	40
Medium	40
Small	35
Barley	45
Corn	60
Corn meal	1 70
Butter	25-22
Eggs	15-16
Chickens	12-14
Turkeys	15-16
Lard	15
Mead Pork	15 00
Mead Beef	12 00
Hogs live	7 50-7 60
Hogs dressed	7 50-8 00
Beef live	3 00-4 00
Beef dressed	6 50-7 10
Ham	16
Hay, Timothy	\$15 00-16 50
Potatoes	75-80

**SACRIFICE SALE**

**OF RICH FARM and TIMBER LANDS**

We offer to the highest bidder the following described lands:

S. E. 1 N. E. 1, Sec. 33; West 1/2 of the N. W. 1, Sec. 34; N. E. 1 S. W. 1, W. 1 S. W. 1, N. E. 1, N. W. 1, S. E. 1, Sec. 35, all in township 26, Range 9 east, Marathon county, Wis.

Lot No. 5 in section 2, township 25, range 9 east, Portage county, Wis. 480 acres near Rosholt, on C. & N. W. Railway. Some valuable timber, good clay loam land in well settled farming community. Land is incumbered for \$4,000 which is due with interest of 6 per cent. for one year. Owner cannot meet mortgage and is forced to sell. Mortgage could be extended upon payment of the interest and a small sum on the principal.

All bids must be addressed to the Union Bank of Chicago, corner La Salle and Randolph streets, Chicago, Ill., and must be accompanied by draft, P. O. money order, express money order or certified check for \$100.00 to bind the bargain if your bid is accepted; if not, your money will be returned to you by the bank. All bids must be in by June 1st, as on that day the bank will notify the highest bidder, that he has bought this splendid tract of land. It will positively go to the highest bidder with warranty deed and merchantable abstract of title, excepting above mentioned mortgage and interest.

Now here's a chance to make some money quick. Go and examine lands at once and then submit your bid to The Union Bank of Chicago, LaSalle and Randolph streets, Chicago, Ill.

**A Beverage That's in the Food Class**

The New Brew of the Stevens Point Brewing Co.'s Bottled Beers is Now Ready for Delivery

When you find a beverage that's in the food class—the pure food class—you have one that you can use not only for the enjoyment that is in it, but for the good that it will do you. Such a beverage is the

**Stevens Point Brewing Co.'s BEER**

Its primary object is to supply you with a refreshing drink. But, at the same time, it carries with it a measure of food value that is worthy of no small consideration.

Doctor's agree that the Stevens Point Brewing Co.'s BEER is strengthening to the weak, invigorating to the strong. It aids digestion, cleanses the system and has a tonic quality that is quieting to the nerves and conducive to sound sleep.

LET US SEND YOU A CASE.

**Stevens Point Brewing Company**

A HOME INDUSTRY

Phone 61 "The Benefit is There"

**MOLL-GLENNON CO.**

436-438 Main Street

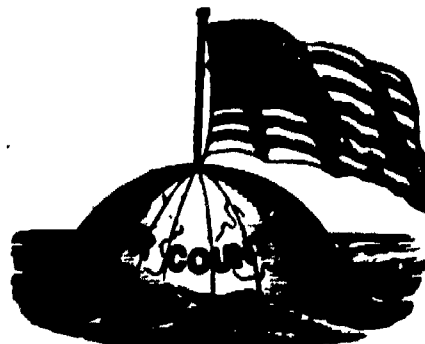
**Special Embroidery Sale**

3,000 Yards Nice, Fine, Crisp, Embroideries will be put on sale Thursday morning at Sale Price

Prices range from 5 cents up

**Come and See Them**





STEVENS POINT, WIS., MAY 12, 1909.

## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest  
Boiled Down for the  
Busy Man.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in congress to make October 12, the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, a legal public holiday.

The first vote on the tariff bill in the senate was on the lead schedules, which were adopted.

Senator Cummins of Iowa said the Payne Aldrich tariff bill if passed would cause a political contest for another revision.

Mr. Murphy of Missouri, following a speech in the house, renewing his charges against Judges Phillips and McPherson of the federal bench, said he would file impeachment proceedings against the jurists.

President Taft, following conference with senate and house leaders, was convinced that the tariff bill will not be passed before July 1.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa delivered a telling speech against the tariff bill.

Pedro Rojas, the new minister from Venezuela was presented to President Taft.

The supreme court held the Hepburn interstate commerce act to be valid, but the railroads won a greater victory through the decision than did the government.

Representative Murphy of Missouri introduced a resolution in the house providing for an investigation of Judges Phillips and McPherson of the federal court.

Oscar S. Straus was appointed ambassador to Turkey to succeed Ambassador Leishman, who goes to Rome.

Senator Borah of Idaho, in a speech favoring a tax on incomes, said Theodore Roosevelt had saved the Republican party from going out of business.

### PERSONAL.

C. W. Caldwell, an attorney of Columbus, Ind., sought to oust Secretary of State Knox by quo warranto proceedings.

Col. Owen J. Sweet, commanding the Twenty-eighth United States infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been ordered to his home to await retirement from active service.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, left Paris suddenly for Santander, Spain, where he will await the arrival of his wife.

Count de la Vaulx, the French aeronaut, suffered a broken leg by falling from his balloon at Arles, France.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Charles W. Morse, the former ice king, now a prisoner testified that his fortune estimated at \$30,000,000 is all gone.

The steamer Adelia Shores, with 21 persons aboard is believed to have sunk in Lake Superior, all being lost.

Herman Kraft of Superior, Wis., shot three policemen in an attempt to escape at Windsor, Ont.

An investigator who returned to Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, said Moslem raiders had destroyed all the property of Americans at Kessab.

Sixty persons were hurt when a balcony fell in an armory at Seattle, Wash.

President Taft got "something in his eye" and called in an oculist who forced him to wear a shield.

Posey county, Ind., voted "wet" in an option election.

A convention of art societies, called by the National Academy of Art, was held in Washington.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical association opened in Chicago with President J. P. Cobb in the chair.

The third annual congress of the Playground Association of America opened in Pittsburgh with a large attendance of leaders in education, physical training and civic movements.

State conventions of the Knights of Columbus were held in Appleton, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

Knights of Pythias of Minnesota and the allied organizations convened in St. Paul.

The Grand lodge of Iowa, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held its thirty-fourth session at Burlington.

Thirteen murderers were hanged in the streets of Constantinople.

Gov. Hadley of Missouri, sent a telegram to Washington protesting against Representative Murphy's resolution calling for an investigation of Judges McPherson and Phillips of the federal court.

The national commanderies of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war began a three-day meeting in Cleveland. More than 100 officers who served in the conflict were in attendance.

Francis L. Wellman, noted cross-examiner and authority of court procedure, declared in a speech to the Catholic club in New York that perjury by witnesses was increasing at an alarming rate.

In default of payment of a hotel bill in Paris, France, the trunks and clothing of Princess Louise of Belgium, which have been seized, will be sold in accordance with a court order.

John Bradley was found guilty of murder in the first degree in Kenosha, Wis., for killing Clifford L. Smith, a Libertyville (Ill.) contractor, on June 27, 1906.

A fierce electrical storm swept over northern Indiana and lower Michigan and the high wind dashed rain and hail, cutting crops and stripping fruit trees. Great property damage was done.

Harry Josephs, who alleged he was falsely imprisoned in Belleville, Ill., at the instance of Harry Rosenberg, a rival merchant, sued for \$5,000 and obtained a verdict of one cent, or one mill for each pound of flesh he had lost while in jail.

"Mothers' day" was celebrated generally throughout the country and contributions were taken up in the churches for destitute mothers.

The American Federation of Musicians met in annual convention at Minneapolis, with about three hundred delegates present.

The arrival of a British battleship at Suadia, Asiatic Turkey, brought relief to the survivors of the recent massacre.

James Boyle was convicted at Mercer, Pa., of kidnaping Willie Whittle, and the trial of his wife began immediately.

Advocates of international peace through arbitration met in Washington at a dinner in honor of Secretary Knox's fifty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harry Thaw paid the judgment obtained against her by a milliner and avoided going to jail for contempt of court.

Canon Arthur W. Behrens, chaplain of St. Alban's School for Boys at Galesburg, Ill., fearing insanity, committed suicide.

Several farm houses, much stock and other property were destroyed by a prairie fire which swept ten townships near North Platte, Neb.

The fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold was celebrated with fetes in Denver and other Colorado cities and towns.

An ice skating rink is to be installed in the Plaza hotel, New York, for use of patrons in hot weather.

A crystal spring which was favored in the early days of San Francisco for its medicinal virtues but lost to sight for many years has started to flow again on one of the main streets.

Three thousand silk worms sailed on the steamer Mauretania in charge of John A. Emery of New York, who will take them to the south of France for breeding in an effort to produce a hybrid which will spin silk superior to that of China.

Dr. T. E. Graham resigned as assistant physician of the state hospital for the insane No. 2 at St. Joseph, Mo., and asserted that inmates were subjected to gross outrages on the part of the attendants.

The Missouri senate passed a resolution to submit a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution to the people.

The trial of James Boyle, charged with kidnaping Willie Whittle, was begun in Mercer, Pa.

The American Therapeutic society opened its tenth annual convention in Lamson hall, Yale university.

Two more lions were killed by Col. Roosevelt, making six he has now brought down with his trusty rifle.

It is the hope of the "sleeping sickness" commission that Theodore Roosevelt will visit its camp at Sesse, Uganda, and view the work being done to find a cure for the disease.

May wheat was sold in the Chicago market at \$1.29 1/2 on the strength of a report that James A. Patten had reentered the game.

British riflemen in the international small bore match defeated the Americans, 14,583 points to 14,179 out of a possible 15,000.

Arthur Stitt and Lesia Stroud died in a buggy in Indianapolis from poison, after she had spurned his love.

A plot was discovered in the California penitentiary in which J. B. Clifton, a convict, planned to have a friend steal Gov. Gillette's son and hold him until Clifton was pardoned.

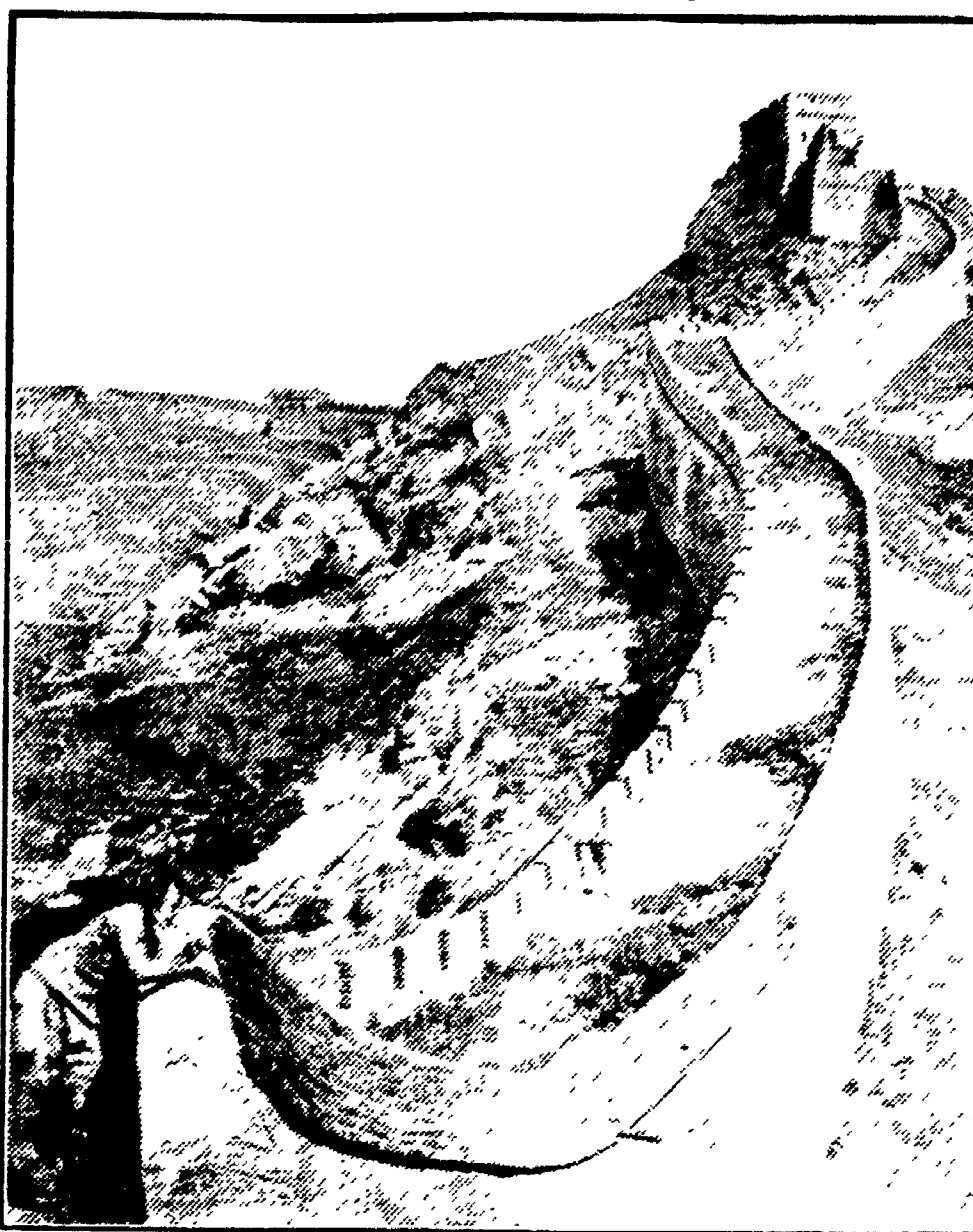
Mrs. Della Stringer was acquitted at Washington, Ind., on a charge of blackmail, but was sent to an insane asylum.

Dr. Frank R. Hanson, wanted in Jackson, Minn., for forgery, feigned sickness and escaped from Sheriff Terhaar in Kansas City.

King Edward, who has been traveling in the south of Italy, arrived in Paris on his way to England.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela says his physician had advised him to go to the Canary islands.

### SECTION OF GREAT CHINESE WALL.



It will be only a comparatively short time until all of the puzzling mysteries of the vast Chinese empire are known to the occident. The international troops uncovered much when they moved on Peking at the time of the Boxer massacres and since then the intrepid Dr. Sven Hedin and other explorers, together with Col. Younghusband of the British army, have torn the mask from the mystery of the grand lama and his followers. The great Chinese wall, extending across hill and dale for 1,800 miles, has been traversed by white men and the country on both sides examined. The lower portions of the wall are of granite and the upper of brick.

## FINDS A PIGMY RACE

Explorer Tells of Discoveries in  
Celestial Empire.

Fled Into Wilds to Escape Task That  
Cost Countless Lives—Army of  
Millions Now Being Drilled  
to Defend Rampart.

New York.—The only man living who ever traveled the full length of the great wall of China—a dangerous journey of 2,000 miles—has arrived here, with wonderful tales of heretofore uncharted portions of the mighty breastworks; of the discovery of a tribe of hairy, wild Chinese pigmies whose ancestors can be traced to 210 B. C., and details of a general movement in China looking to the establishment of a great standing army.

Dr. Edgar Geil, traveler and author, organized an exploring party a year ago, and when his work in China was completed he had discovered not only the tremendous size of the great wall, but unmistakable signs that China was wide awake to her responsibilities and was in a fair way to do more in the next 20 years than Japan has done in the last 40. His observations—both ancient and modern—will be presented to the public in book form before very long.

Dr. Geil believes in the Chinese because the construction of the great wall shows remarkable construction ability, marking an era of strenuous activity that evidences the measure of China's real strength. He believes she is just waking from a long sleep, for his investigations show that in 2,000 cities and nearly 100,000 towns regularly appointed men are drilling the inhabitants in the use of arms.

In other words, China is preparing to put an army of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 men in the field.

"One of the most important things about the great wall is that 700 miles of it is built along the line of greatest resistance—from sea level to an altitude of two miles," said Dr. Geil. "I also found 20,000 great towers, each capable of holding 100 men. These towers are about 100 yards apart. I also found duplicate and triplicate walls, and a section 200 miles long that has never been charted running along the edge of Tibet."

Dr. Geil has great respect for Shi-Hwang-Ti, the first emperor of United China, who is said to have inspired the building of this great work. He believes that behind the mighty structure the Chinese, within a very few years, will be able to "stand off" the world, even as they protected their homes once upon a time against the wild men of Mongolia and Manchuria.

The explorer discovered the existence of the hairy pigmies through a careful study of the great wall and the folk-lore in half a dozen dialects along its towering sides. It is said that a million men worked on the wall, and that every detail of construction was so carefully watched that the unlucky workman who left even a tiny crevice through which a spear point might be thrust was buried alive in

the great casement that was found faulty.

The newly-discovered pigmies, according to Dr. Geil, are men who could not stand the pressure of work in 210 B. C. and ran into the wilds, where they became savages or maniacs on account of their frightful experiences. The sight of thousands of their relatives and friends becoming part and parcel of the wall, he declares, was too much for those who sought safety in flight.

"The interesting folklore that I studied through interpreters," said the explorer, "gave me a line on these little wild men, and we located them far in the interior. I have a man among them now, and I am interested to know how he is faring."

"That great wall experience of those early men, according to folklore, stunted the growth of their progeny, and that is why the hairy creatures—some of them not over three feet high—are beyond the pale of civilization within the boundaries of a country that is certain to make its power felt in the world before many years. These pigmies live like animals, and their long nails and terrible faces give them the appearance of being of a lower type of animal family than the monkeys of Africa."

"Dr. Geil had many narrow escapes from death, both on account of the precipitous paths and at the hands of the native of Tibet—many of whom never had seen a white man before and regarded him as some kind of an evil being. The majority of the Chinese, however, gave him no trouble. He was taken to be the 'great white man guest of the emperor,' and his presence was considered a good omen."

The greater part of the way he and his party of 25 rode astride mules, but in many places walking was the only safe method of travel, as an altitude of 12,000 feet was reached.

### TWICE A ONE-MAN CHURCH.

Building of the Evangelical Society in  
a Pennsylvania Town Has a  
Unique History.

Berksville, Pa.—Salem's Evangelical church, of this town, has spread its tale upon the pages of history in the last few days as the only church in Berks county, and probably in the state, having only one member upon the church register. Time does change things. At least it did for this congregation, which, by the way, when it was organized, also was a one man church.

The first church edifice was erected half a century ago by the founder, the late Daniel Klahr, one of the earlier settlers of the borough. This was when among the Evangelicals there arose a man of great pulpit abilities, and it fell to the lot of this man, Rev. Moses Dissinger, to preach to the members of the then Klahr's church, so-called because Mr. Klahr was the first member.

Klahr, as a church builder, was a remarkable man. He burned the bricks all alone, from the clay from his own land, and what other building material he did not supply he collected the funds to pay for.

The little brick building that was the result was soon the gathering of crowds that overflowed its capacity and the congregation grew and grew until Mr. Klahr saw that there was room for a much larger church.

A Christian friend in Ohio came to Klahr's aid, and subscribed \$1,200 toward a new building. Then Klahr began to burn another kiln of bricks and Salem's church was the result.

Later came the split in the Evangelical church, when the United Evangelicals and the Evangelicals became separate denominations. This left Salem's practically in the same position as when Klahr laid the cornerstone, a church with only a single member. As such it remained for five years, until, some time ago, the church was sold at public sale to Charles C. Reeser, who is now razing the building.

### DOG MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Newport Woman Now Knows How  
Her Dachshunds Disappeared  
So Mysteriously.

New York.—A "mystery" that for the last 12 years had puzzled Mrs. E. Hope Slater of Newport and Washington, and which centered at Hopedene, her beautiful villa at Newport, has been cleared up in the last few days. The "mystery" was embodied in the disappearance of Mrs. Slater's valuable dogs, one 12 years ago, another six years later. The solution followed the loss of a third dog.

Mrs. Slater was walking about her grounds 12 years ago with a fine dachshund, a great pet, when the dog disappeared as if he had been swallowed up by the earth. Mrs. Slater offered a large reward for her pet's return and advertised extensively in the newspapers, but with no result. Six years ago a sister of Mrs. Slater was playing on the lawn with another dachshund. She chanced to turn her head, and in a trice the dog was gone. Searching and advertising were of no avail.

The man who looks after Hopedene allowed a little bull terrier belonging to Mrs. Slater to run out on the lawn the other day. He, too, disappeared. The caretaker was able to track the dog to the side of the stable, where, to his surprise, he found a small hole in the side of the building, just large enough for a dog to squeeze through. He had the planks removed from the stable floor and found that underneath was a cistern. In the latter was not only the body of the bull terrier, which had just been drowned, but the skeletons of two animals and the collar of the dachshund that had disappeared 12 years before.

Step by step one goes very far.—  
French Proverb.

## Girls' Fete is Husband Lure

Belgian Maidens Hold Annual Festival and Invite All Bachelors to Come and Wed.

Antwerp.—The matrimonial breeze is blowing over Belgium. The maidens of Ecaussines, in the province of Hainault, have issued their annual invitation "to all available bachelors in the world" to come and marry them.

A party will be given to such bachelors as accept the invitation on Whit Monday, May 31, and an opportunity will be given them to make a choice among the feminine youth and beauty of the village. This yearly party at Ecaussines was organized seven years ago and has proved most successful. All the members of the original committee have long been married to bachelors who came from distant places, and their advice to their sisters is to go and do likewise.

This year the festival will begin on Whit Monday at 10 o'clock, when maid-

ens will meet arriving bachelors at the station and take them to the town hall to sign the golden book. In the afternoon there will be in the market place a pageant of bachelors, who will be addressed by the president of the maidens' committee. Afternoon tea will be served by the girls, and a concert will conclude the day's festivities.

On the other hand, the bachelors of a neighboring village, Ronqueres, announce a similar fete for Whit Sunday, and all maiden ladies are invited to attend. Whitsuntide in Belgium seems to offer special opportunities to anyone in the world who wants to get married. The only necessary formality is to send in one's name to the president of either organization before May 15 and an invitation will be forthcoming.

True.

Nine times out of ten, when a woman nags a man, there's a reason for it.

## NEW SULTAN RULES

MEHMED V. ASCENDS THRONE  
AND REIGNS OVER OTTO-  
MAN EMPIRE.

HIS SWORD IS GIRDED ON

No Foreign Eyes Permitted to See the  
Ceremony—Great Procession  
Follows—Government Aids  
Massacre Survivors.

Constantinople.—The sword was girded on Mehmed V., the new sultan, Monday, and he now rules the Ottoman empire from the throne occupied by his brother, Abdul Hamid II., who recently was dethroned. A great procession followed the ceremony.

This girding of the sword, which corresponds to that of coronation, took place in the mosque Ayoub, the single mosque in Constantinople which Christians are not allowed to enter, or even congregate about the entrance or courtyard. It lasted but a few minutes and no foreign eyes witnessed the ancient rite of the spiritual power consigning the temporal power to the sultan.

A stand was erected for the diplomatic corps and distinguished foreigners some eight or ten blocks from the mosque. The sultan proceeded from the Dolmabahce palace to the mosque, which stands at the water's edge, in a launch, and from there, attended by the grand vizier, the sheik-ul-Islam, the members of the cabinet, the chiefs of the army, the two higher grades of ulemas and many other functionaries, went to the Top Kapou palace, about six miles distant, to kiss the robe of the prophet. The sultan's train made a rich display of fabrics, jeweled arms and fine horses.

The government is taking hold of the relief work in Adana province with vigor. It was announced that \$150,000 had been sent there.

The grand vizier and Ferid Pasha, the minister of the interior, received a deputation of the Armenian clergy and laity. The delegation was headed by Arscharini, the provisional representative of the patriarchate, who was assured that the government would inquire thoroughly into the Adana massacres and severely punish those guilty of inciting them. The minister said the investigation would be conducted by a military court.

Notable Armenians met and submitted to the government the following requests:

First, that the murderers of Christians be punished; second, that stolen property be returned and indemnities be paid for property destroyed; third, that the women and girls who were stolen be returned, and also that men and women who were compelled forcibly to adopt Mohammedanism be allowed to resume their original faith; fourth, that the investigation conducted under the chairmanship of the governor general be suspended and that a new investigation of the disorders from their commencement be made by a military commission; fifth, that Christians be permitted to participate in the local police establishment and, sixth, that Armenians be allowed to participate in defraying the cost of erecting a monument to those who have fallen in the army of liberty.

### FOIL PLAN TO STEAL MILLION

Criminals Dig Tunnel to Vault—Five  
Men and Woman in Desperate Plot.

Gori, Russia.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 are kept, was discovered Saturday. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from outside.

They had progressed a distance of 200 feet, and had reached a point directly below the cellar when a book-keeper heard sounds of excavating and summoned the police to investigate, with the result that all six were captured. It seemed that the criminals relaxed their precautions owing to the fact that Saturday was a holiday. This was the second similar attempt to rob this treasury.

### TO CROSS SEA IN BALLOON

Prof. Clayton Plans to Make Trip  
from Boston to Europe in  
Aerial Craft.

Boston.—A balloon trip over the Atlantic from Boston to Europe is planned by Prof. Henry H. Clayton, who recently resigned as meteorologist at the Blue Hill observatory after 15 years of study of the direction and velocity of wind currents.

Prof. Clayton believes he can accomplish the feat of crossing the Atlantic by taking advantage of an upper air, or planetary current, which, his experiments have shown, flows constantly eastward at the height of two miles and more above the earth. He declares he can make the distance of 2,600 miles easily in three or four days.







# GATHERING FUEL

WHERE PEATS LIE THREE DEEP

AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN SHETLAND ISLANDS

Under the more genial climate of a bygone period it is believed that native woods existed in the Orkney and Shetland islands. Evidence of this is shown by the presence of tree trunks deeply embedded in peat bogs and sometimes uprooted from the bed of the sea in places which, at earlier times, must have been dry land. However, no native trees exist at the present time with the exception of some dwarf birches and mountain ash indigenous to a few sheltered valleys in lloy. These are apparently only stunted remnants of a larger growth, showing a change brought about by altered climatic conditions, and probably for the same reason the native ponies, cattle, sheep and colliers of Shetland are all diminutive. There are, it is true, a few plantations which have risen from young trees; but they have only attained a restricted size owing to constant exposure to the fierce gales which frequently sweep over the low, bleakish hills. In the absence of trees there is a compensation in the matter of fuel supply by the extent of the peat bogs which are found in most of the islands; and to Einar, son of Earl Rognvald, who was sent over from Norway to subdue a band of pirates, is due the credit of showing the inhabitants how to make fuel from their apparently useless bogs. From this circumstance he gained the appellation of Torf-Einar. Before his arrival great privation must have existed by the scarcity of fuel, and probably scraps of wreckage, seaweed, or even dried cow-manure, were used for burning.

Peat-cutting or "shearing" commences in late spring, usually after the crops have been put in the ground. In most parts of the country the bogs are on low-lying ground, but not infrequently they are on the summit of the hills and in the valleys.

The day appointed for peat-cutting marks an event of great importance, and a week or two beforehand the good wife has brewed a large "brewst" of ale, so as to have it in good condition when the day arrives. Bottles and jars are filled with the brown and usually potent liquor; for it is a disgrace for the housewife to be told that she went too often to the well during the brewing, or, in other words, diluted the beverage too much. Neighbors assist each other at the peat-cutting, so as to finish the work necessary for the requirements of one house in a single day if possible. An early breakfast is partaken of, and oat bannocks, "sooan" scones, home-made cheese, ham and eggs, etc., heap the table, and a substantial meal fortifies the body for a long day of toil. After breakfast a start is made for the hill-top, some of the party carrying a straw "caizie" of provisions, others a basket of bottles containing milk or "home-brewed" with which to regale themselves later on, while still others bring the necessary implements for cutting the peats. A "flaying-spade" is used for cutting away the turf or fibrous covering of the moss along the edge of the peat-banks, in a strip about three feet wide. The bank is the edge of exposed moss left from the previous year's cutting, and may extend from fifty to several hundred feet in length, and yields from one to four peats in depth. The moss is of a brown color near the surface, but gets darker and denser below, and the black peat is the harder and richer in heat-giving properties. The peat cut nearest the surface is spongy and burns away much more rapidly. Certain kinds of moss produce peats which burn with a strong sulphurous smell and leave a residue of red ashes. The spade used in cutting is called a "tuskar," and consists of a narrow steel blade about a foot long, bent at right angles to itself, forming a heel, to gauge the width and thickness of the peat. This is pressed down in the yielding moss to a depth of 15 inches, or thereabouts, by the foot of the worker applied to a step fixed in the handle. Usually it is the women's part to catch the wet peats as sliced out by the tuskar, and to arrange them edgewise in rows on the top of the bank to dry. The labor of peat-cutting is very arduous, especially to the women.

In the islands of Unst and Yell in Shetland the peats are mostly carried home on the backs of ponies, the ponies being driven or occasionally led in Indian file over the moorland tracks. The peats are carried in "maizies," creels of open ropework, one suspended on each side of the pony from a two-horned wooden saddle placed on its back. However, in general throughout Shetland, women do most of the peat-carrying as well as the agricultural work in a community where the men are mainly engaged in fishing.

The peats are carried on the back in straw or heather caizies and some-

## MAKES GOOD PLUM PUDDING.

Recipe for Dish Containing Many Good Things, But No Plums.

Here is a prize recipe for a dainty plum pudding, so-called because it contains all of the goodies but the plum:

One and one-half cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of soft butter; cream together and add one cupful of sweet milk, 2½ cupfuls of pastry flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla and almond mixed. Lastly fold in the stiff whites of five eggs. Have ready one cupful each of currants, choice seeded raisins, thinly sliced citron and chopped pecan nuts. Mix with the dough and pour into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve in slices with a generous helping of honey sauce made as follows:

Whip one pint of cream stiff and flavor with almond; then whip into it one pound of white comb honey. Make several hours before using, so it will be cold and hard. A tablespoonful of granulated gelatin should be added to the cream. A square loaf cake pan is the best for steaming the pudding in, as it can then be cut in nice slices.

## The Home.

A splendid cement for china is made by mixing plaster of paris into a thick solution of zumarabic and water.

The addition of a beaten egg to the mashed potatoes used for potato cake, will be found well worth while.

Stains and discolorations on tinware can be removed by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing briskly.

Steel knives that are not in general use can be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda.

To clean marble take two parts of soda, one of pumice and one of salt, all in powder, and mix to a paste with water.

A pretty and warm coverlet can be made from thin and worn blankets, covered with some of the handsome figured cretonnes.

Fat which is to be kept should be cut up small and boiled in a saucepan in a little water, and never put into the oven to melt.

A simple syrup that is good to serve on hot waffles is made by boiling water and sugar together and adding cinnamon to taste.

If dirt seems to settle under the nails rub pulverized pumice stone under them with an orange stick and wash with warm water.

## Two Novel Desserts.

When everything else in the dessert-line has been done to death in the household repertoire, try these:

Peel six bananas and cut in half across, not lengthwise. Roll in egg, then in bread (not cracker) crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Serve with tomato sauce. This will be found very appetizing once in a while, and few will be able to guess of what the dainty little croquettes are made.

For number two, make a nice whole-some pie crust by any recipe preferred, line a pie dish with this, fill it with corn-starch custard, into which you have grated fresh cocoanut as if for cocoanut custard, and bake.

Or the pie crust can be filled with chocolate custard, covered with a meringue and baked. Serve with or without a thin custard sauce.

The little folks will relish this unusual pie.

## Scotch Shortbread.

To make two good-sized cakes. One pound butter, one-half pound powdered sugar, 1½ pounds flour. Knead sugar and butter together, then knead in the flour gradually. The longer kneaded the better. Shape in round or square cakes, nick around the edges with the forefinger and thumb, and jab over the top with a fork. Put in on buttered paper, then on tin, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

## For Good Lemon Pie.

In double boiler put a large cup boiling water, two tablespoonfuls corn starch mixed with one large cup sugar and juice and rind of one lemon, and beaten yolks of two eggs, all stirred thoroughly. Then turn into the boiling water in double boiler, let cook only until it thickens. Then add butter size of a walnut and a pinch of salt. Remove from fire. Have crust ready on a custard pie plate, turn mixture in and bake until crust is done. Frost with the whites of eggs.

## "Sponge Cake" Lemon Pie.

Juice and grated rind of one large lemon, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls (rounded) of flour, one cupful of milk. Put the sugar into the yolk and beat. Add the flour and beat again. Add the milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites, being careful not to beat the mixture after the whites are added. The whites rise to the top while baking and form a sort of meringue, so the pie is really as good to look at as to eat.

## Ginger Cake.

One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, creamed together; add one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, four eggs well beaten, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of soda. Beat very thorough until very light.

## To Improve Mashed Potatoes.

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By Dr. George F. Butler and Herbert Hsley

## Dr. Furnivall Solves the Perplexing Case of Sadie Patrick

At a few minutes after six o'clock men at the Metropolitan Print works were crossing Winchester's field, making a short cut for home and breakfast, when one of their number uttered a cry of horror and broke into a run. His companions stared after him, at first in wonder, but the next moment they, too, were running in the same direction, and in a few bounds came upon their fellow laborer, who, in a frenzy of haste and excitement, was dragging the body of a woman from the waters of the small brook which flowed there.

"Is she drowned?" whispered one. "Drowned!" exclaimed another, significantly, and pointing at the red stains on the face and clothing.

"Don't touch it, Barney," cried another. "Wait for the police. Leave it exactly as you found it—man, don't you know enough for that?"

"'Tis Sadie Patrick!" breathed the first who had spoken, gazing with frightened eyes from the pretty features to the gaping wound in the throat. "Put her down, Barney," he whispered, shrilly. "You are dabbled in blood."

"But I can't let her stay in the water," Barney remonstrated. He laid his burden on the shore and stood looking at it awkwardly, while one of the men ran swiftly to the police station and the others crowded around and in awed tones discussed the probabilities of the case. The girl had been known to them all in a general way, for she had formerly worked in the factory and lived among them in the boarding house quarter, though for the past year or two she had served as a domestic in various rich families in the city. Her reputation was that of a quiet, well-behaved and thoroughly respectable girl, a steady church-goer, without either enemies or men followers—a girl's girl, fond of innocent amusements among her own sex, bright, good-humored and inoffensive. Vaguely these workmen felt that such a tragedy as this was incongruous with her character. They could not imagine any motive for such a crime against her, and in their low-toned conversation long periods of gressive silence were more frequent than words.

The medical examiner with the ambulance and police soon arrived and immediately pronounced the girl dead. The body was taken to the nearest undertaking establishment, and then the police began their search for the murderer.

That evening a refined appearing woman, dressed in the fashion and heavily veiled, called on Dr. Furnivall.

"I have come to you, Dr. Furnivall," she began, "in the interest of justice. You have read in the papers, doubtless, of the finding of the body of the domestic, Sadie Patrick, this morning?"

"Yes," answered the doctor. If his speech was brief, one who knew him well would have seen that he was immediately alive with interest. This stranger saw only an impassive face, beneath a professional beard, the eyes concealed by colored spectacles.

"Well," the lady continued, "I do not wish to give you my name, for reasons which you will appreciate. I am sure. I cannot be openly connected with such an awful matter. But if you have read the evening as well as morning papers—"

She paused inquiringly. He said "Yes," and she continued:

"You have seen, then, that they have arrested a man for the crime. That man is innocent. I know it. I swear it now, here, to you. He must not be convicted. I know that all the appearances are against him, that he is the person who was last to be seen in her company, that they say she had killed him, that he loved her, and that he swore falsely, as they afterwards found, when he said that he went to bed at seven o'clock that evening. I say I know all this. But I know something more, too, and that is that—that—"

Her voice trembled, broke, and he felt that she was exerting all her will to refrain from weeping aloud. She made a movement as if to use her handkerchief, but the thought of the veil evidently stayed her hand on its way to her eyes, and she sat in silence a moment with heaving breast. Then she continued:

"I can give you only a woman's reason—I realize that it would not be valid in law—but that man is innocent. The doctors who performed the autopsy declare that the process of digestion had continued for two or perhaps three hours, and as she ate at six o'clock the crime must have been perpetrated between eight and ten. To my certain knowledge this young man was vitally occupied during those hours some miles away from that field!"

"His mistake was, then, that he didn't say so when he was examined, and prove it, instead of swearing he was at home and in bed all the evening. Unfortunately for him he was seen alighting from a car at some distance from his street at 11 o'clock, surreptitiously, too, as if to escape observation."

"Yes, that was his mistake. But taken suddenly and questioned on a matter for which he was totally unprepared it seemed necessary to him,

in his confusion, to tell this story in order to shield another person in an affair wholly unconnected with this terrible tragedy. Even now that he knows why they asked him to account for his movements last night and that if he does not tell the truth he will be charged with killing the girl he loved, he remains loyal to that other. He will not speak, though to do so would free him at once. For to relate truthfully his movements between seven o'clock and ten last evening would be to betray one who is already miserable enough and add to her weak shoulders a burden too great to be borne. Oh, he is kind, noble, that young man! He shall not suffer if I can help it. Doctor, I have money. I have a great deal more than I ever can make use of. Accept this case, accept it blindly, do not ask me questions, for I cannot answer them; trust me, trust me as a gentleman trusts a gentlewoman, prove this youth innocent, as you with your brilliant intellect and your wonderful science of psychology can do so easily, just prove him innocent, that is all I ask, whether or not the real criminal is found, and all I have will be too small a price to put upon the service to me." She arose in excitement as she finished and held her clasped hands appealingly toward him.

"But," the doctor objected, "how can I prove him innocent without finding the real criminal?"

"Oh, find them, then; find him, doctor; you must! If that young man should tell where he was last night it would ruin me, spoil my life; there would be nothing left for me but the grave. And he will speak, it is not in nature for him to make so great a sacrifice, he will speak unless you can clear him!"

"Do not agitate yourself," the doctor said, gently. "Calm your mind and consider the matter on two or three of its collateral sides. For example, you wish your identity to remain unknown, yet it will be necessary for me, in order to do what you wish, to hypnotize this young man, Fickett, who is now in jail, and get his story. Then your name will be divulged—"

"Oh, no—no—no!" she cried, again starting up. "You must not ask him that! I implore you—"

"Second," he went on, evenly, "it is almost an assured fact that you are exaggerating the importance of your trouble. A woman, or any person, unaccustomed to the peculiarities and amenities of the law, is very likely to find cause for fear when there is none—"

"But, doctor," she burst forth, "this is not a mere fear, it is a fact. Why will you not trust me? I am aware that the circumstances are peculiar and that I am asking almost an impossibility when I come to you, a perfect stranger, in this way, and request both your trust and assistance, especially in a matter so grave and perilous. But, God help me! I have my reasons! There is nobody else to whom I can appeal. You alone have the power to save me, to save that young man. Doctor, you will do it; oh, say you will, say it! If only you knew, if only you knew!"

She wrung her hands and burst into a passion of weeping.

"Did you ever hear of this Miss Patrick before?" he asked.

She raised her head quickly and looked at him through tears.

"Oh, I knew her well," she sobbed. "She was coming to me tomorrow to accompany me abroad as maid. It was through her that I became acquainted with Henry Fickett, who called at my house several times with her when she came to talk over her engagement with me. It was she who told me that he would do what I wanted done. I understood that they were to be married some time. Now the papers say that she killed him. It may be so, but it must have been within a very few days."

"This is the first time I have heard of her intention of leaving the Bryans, where she has been six months, according to the press," said Dr. Furnivall. "Indeed, Mrs. Bryant tells the police that the girl was perfectly satisfied there, and that in turn they liked her. It is strange that she did not know of the girl's proposed change, to take place so soon, too."

"Sadie was afraid of somebody. I don't know whom, but she had a great dread of some person, and wished to keep her whereabouts a secret. She intimated this to me, and promised to tell me all about it. I had every confidence in her, for I had known her for two or three years, had seen her at the homes of my friends where she was employed, and they all gave her a splendid character. I thought myself fortunate to be able to procure so faithful and competent a girl. But I do not understand why she should not notify Mrs. Bryant of her coming change. That was not honorable, and was wholly unlike her."

Dr. Furnivall sat a moment in thought. The case had been interesting to him from the beginning for two reasons. First, he knew young Fickett, who was an assistant in the provision store which supplied the doctor's own table, and in his estimate of his character he could not find any traces of

homicidal possibilities. He felt that the police had got the wrong man, an event which alone was calculated to enlist his sympathies. Second, the crime was one which, lacking all apparent motive, once Fickett and his supposititious jealousy were eliminated, promised to tax his detective ability to the utmost, and this also was a condition full of attraction for him. And now this woman with her mysterious trouble which she would not name! It certainly was a beautiful combination of possibilities. Yes, he would straighten the affair out if only for the joy of the hunt. But he must start right with his present visitor.

"Madam," he said, "I will not ask who you are—it does not concern me. But I am obliged to inform you that in all probability you will become known, unavoidably, through the very efforts you wish me to put forth for young Fickett. And I warn you now that if there is any step which, taken by you beforehand, would save you, you would better take it at once."

He arose with a business-like air as if to close the interview. She stood silent, her eyes on the floor. As he passed to open the door for her she grasped his arm.

"One moment," she said in a strained voice. "Is there any need of others beside yourself being present when you question Fickett?"

"It is impossible to say. That is why I warn you. It will depend on whether his evidence is of importance in the murder case. I may see him first alone, and need not call in others unless it should prove necessary. But at least I, if no other, shall hear your name and learn your secret."

She gazed at him earnestly. He could not see her face with any distinctness through the heavy veil, but he knew she was sorely frightened. Finally she gave him her hand, saying almost inaudibly:

"Very well, sir. You are a gentleman, and in that case will know how to act." Then she went out hurriedly.

The next morning the doctor proceeded to the jail and was shown to Fickett's cell. The prisoner was a youth of 24, with fresh cheeks, light, honest eyes and a naturally mild expression of countenance, though now he appeared thoroughly scared and distressed. He brightened somewhat as Dr. Furnivall came in, and advanced a step to meet him; but as the doctor removed his spectacles and looked him in the eye he grew deathly pale and retreated.

"Why do you act like that, Fickett?" the doctor inquired. "You know I wouldn't hurt you, don't you?"

"But you took off your glasses, and I know what that means," he answered. "I never saw you without them before, and I never expected to. I don't want to be pumped—I can't be!"

The doctor hesitated a moment over the young fellow's evident distress. Then he replaced his spectacles over his eyes.

"I won't do it," he soliloquized, "unless there is absolute need of it. Let the mysterious lady keep her secret, whatever it is." Then he regarded Fickett, who saw the glasses go on again with a lively show of relief.

"Have you any suspicion of anybody in connection with the Patrick girl's death?" he asked.

The young fellow gulped down the sob which suddenly rose in his throat. "No," he answered, huskily. "I haven't the least idea who could do it."

"Were you engaged to marry the girl?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was the engagement ever broken?"

"No, sir, but she asked me to say that it was the other night, just for the fun of it. But we were going to get married just the same, some time."

"Was there any other lover in the case?"

"No."

"Did you know that she was about to change her place?"

"Yes, but she told me not to tell anyone."

"Did she give you any reasons for wishing the change kept secret?"

"She said she wanted to surprise her friends; that's all."

"How long have you known her?"

"About a year."

"Where was she employed when you first became acquainted with her?"

"At Mrs. Buford's, on Hite street."

"Did you know that she feared somebody, and wished to go away in order to escape this somebody?"

"No."

"Well, that is sufficient," Dr. Furnivall said. Two things he had learned: That this lover was not in the girl's confidence, and that therefore it was some former lover that she was afraid of. Anything else she would confide in him. The next step was to find out who this lover was. He hurried to Mrs. Buford's, but that lady was sure the girl never had any men callers or intimate friends. Whenever she went anywhere she always told her whom she was going with, and it was always some girl chum.

"Did you see these girl chums on those occasions?" the doctor asked.

"Why, no," she answered. "But, oh, Sadie would not fib about it."

Two other women who had em-

played the girl gave the same testimony, that she never went anywhere with men, but frequently attended the theater or parties with other girls. But they never had seen these girls, though they were positive that Sadie, who was the most truthful of human beings, would not deceive them in such a matter. At the end Dr. Furnivall was convinced by the testimony of these innocent employers that the girl had a lover, one who for some reason she wished to keep under the rose, and with whom she had passed these frequent evenings which were supposed to have been spent with girl friends. That was the man he must find, for the news of her engagement to Fickett would furnish the motive for the crime which hitherto had been lacking, as well as explain why the girl wished it believed that the match was off. But the strictest search failed to disclose any such person, or indicate in the remotest degree whom he could be.

"Well, I must begin at the beginning," he soliloquized, as he turned his automobile away from the home of the last of these witnesses. "The story must be worked from the ground up. Our mysterious lady has complicated matters by her desire for secrecy in her affairs, for I am sure I could find some sort of a lead in Fickett if I should keep at him long enough, though he is unconscious himself that he knows anything. But I won't pry into the lady's secret unnecessarily, and I should have to do that in order to find out what I wish to know. Fortunately there's another way open."

He drove to the undertaker's and examined the body, interviewed the medical examiner and policemen who had brought the remains from the field, then hurried to the field itself and looked the ground all over. The soil around the edge of the brook was a mixture of clay and gravel in which footprints were easily discernible, and he saw at once where a heavy weight had been dragged from the water across this soft material and deposited in the grass a few feet away. He knew that the police theory was that the deed had been done on the little bridge near by, the girl having been thrown into the water, afterwards drifting to the spot where the workmen came along the path towards the bridge had spied it. Following up the stream he could see no traces of blood, either along the bank or on the bridge, or, in fact, anywhere but at the point where the body had lain and from there in a straight line to the grass over which the workman had dragged and carried it.

"It looks as if the thing was done right here, and not on the bridge," he said to himself, gazing down to where the waves rippled on the clayey shore. Suddenly he bent eagerly forward. There in the mud of the river bottom, three feet out, where the water was knee deep, were the tracks of brogans pointing in towards the bank. Removing his shoes and stockings he waded in and followed the tracks which, sunken deep in the mud, as if made by a person of weight, or carrying a heavy burden, were plainly to be seen by one in the brook over them, though they would be invisible from the shore, and found that they led back under the bridge and to a point on the opposite bank some rods above it. Here they turned in to a flat stone surrounded by bushes, which formed an ideal lover's seat, and this stone and the ground and foliage near it were drenched with blood.

"Aha! Here is where it was done, then, and he carried her to that other place. What for? Here she might remain undiscovered for days, while there—"

He paused, standing a moment in thought. Then he crossed the bridge, resumed his foot-wear, and following the trail made by the workmen through the grass as they ran to where the body lay, soon reached the well-worn path along which the men had been walking when the cry of their companion attracted their attention. In the path he turned and regarded the shore.

"This morning the sun rose at exactly a quarter to six," he said to himself. "At a few minutes past six, when these men came by here, the body would be lying in the shadow of that bush, and by the great Jove! Yes, it could not have been visible from here at all, even in full sunlight! That perspicacious Barney must have eyes that bore through the solid earth!"

## HE WAS A WONDERFUL JOCKEY

Charles Taylor Rode His Last Race at Age of 96 and Was Model Man.

Charley Taylor, veteran horseman, died this winter at the age of 103. He had made White River Junction, Vt., his home about fifty years. He loved horses as a boy in Canada, sold and handled them there and in the states and finally became a well-known driver on the racetracks of both countries.

It is estimated he won 70 per cent. of about 1,700 races, says the Vermonter. He knew what his horses could do in any event, was always with them, even slept with them. He rarely carried a whip, but urged them by a word. He "never abused an animal to have that come up against him."

He was thorough in trifles. His habits were regular and exemplary. He was always in condition. It was his quiet boast that he never lost a meal, never had a cold or a doctor, never took a glass of liquor or used tobacco, never used an oath or shook dice. He never married. His last race was at the age of 96.

As a centenarian he drove exhibi-

tion half miles at fairs, and even last October at the state fair resented proffered assistance when alighting from the sulky. His mental and physical activities were surprising to the last. He did the chores, cared for the garden and hens.

He took a small magnifying glass from his pocket, and after scrutinizing the various footprints on the shore, again waded into the stream and searched the tracks there with the greatest care, following them for some distance. Suddenly he uttered an exclamation of satisfaction mingled with astonishment.

"My boy," he soliloquized, "I've got you! But what in the name of heaven could be your object?"

Within ten minutes he was at the police station, and a few moments later in company with two officers he entered the room of Barney Maloney at his boarding-house. Barney was sitting on the side of his bed, preparing for his day's sleep. He was a somewhat stupid appearing young fellow, of 25 or so, not too cleanly, with a sandy complexion, stocky of build, and it was plain that he had been drinking some.

"Barney," said Dr. Furnivall without ceremony, "tell these gentlemen what you know about the death of Sadie Patrick?"

He removed his spectacles as he spoke and looked fixedly into the man's faded blue eyes.

For a moment it seemed as if the fellow had been suddenly turned to stone, he became so rigid and gray of skin. Then he shrieked out:

"Why, I was the man that found her! Would I do that if I had done it? I found her there in the water, yes, and the boys all saw me when I done it, and the blood that's on me, I got it when I picked her up in my arms and put her on the shore, and the boys will swear to it, every one of them, for they was there—"

He paused in his headlong rush of words, his eyes in the doctor's, his expression changing rapidly from fright to peace, to earnestness, and finally to wrapt abstraction. Then almost instantly he resumed in a voice more resembling a machine's than a man's:

"I killed her myself!"

"Why?"

"She was my wife, and she was trying to run away from me with another man, and I wouldn't have it. She was my girl, that I married when she was out of work and supported, unbeknownst to anybody because she was ashamed of me—she thought I was not as good as she might have. I found that out all right. And when she got work she was for going some place else where I wouldn't be bothering her—me that took her when she was poor and in trouble! And then I heard she was on with this other one. So that night I slipped out of the mill and had her take a walk for a word about that, and she maddened me, and the first thing I knew I had done it, for I had the knife with me. I ran away back again to the work, but I seen the blood on me, and I knew 'twas no good trying to hide the clothes, for somebody always finds them, so I would make the play that I found her in the morning and got it on me then. Back I goes to the bridge and took her in the water to the place where I thought I could see her when we was coming by in the night-shift off. I put her too far down on the bank, and I couldn't see her in the morning, but I knew she was there, so I cries out and runs—"

At this point one of the officers took him by the arm.

"I have a warrant for you, Maloney," he said, "for the murder of Sadie Patrick."

That evening Dr. Furnivall, reading a daily paper, saw, in a story headed, "Mystery in High Life, Child Abducted," this paragraph:

"Wednesday evening between seven and eight o'clock the three-year-old son of Mr. Chase Harlow, of the ultra smart set, was kidnaped from that gentleman's home, and all attempts to recover the child or learn the identity of the abductor have failed. That the crime must have been committed by a person thoroughly posted upon the habits of the inmates is assured by the manner in which the daring deed was conceived and carried out. . . . It will be recalled that it was only last week that Mr. Harlow succeeded in securing a divorce from his beautiful wife, who was prostrated on finding that the custody of the child, whom she worshipped, was given to the father."

Dr. Furnivall gave a low whistle.

"Jove, my lady of the veil!" he exclaimed. "You said you had your reasons, and you certainly did have—with a vengeance!"

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To Help Him Save.

H. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

"Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness."

"Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning."

"Glad to see you out again," he said. "Hope you'll vote the right ticket. You've been sick, haven't you?"

"Yes," said I. "Stomach trouble. I guess I won't get to the Easter blow-out. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne."

"You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?" said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling."

An Error.

He had dined exceedingly well and was standing in the hotel lobby, hatless, and looking exactly as if he were quite at home there. It was no wonder that the hotel guest walked up to him and inquired imperiously:

"Where's the news stand?"

"Dunno."

The guest glared.

"I'll report you for insolence," he hissed.

"Huh?" inquired he who had dined well. "Report m'?"

"Say, what are you? A bellboy or a detective or—what?"

"I'm a haberdasher," answered the other, with a pleasant smile.

The other snorted and withdrew.

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